

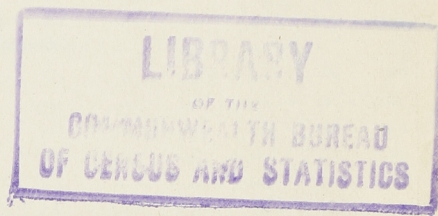
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MEMORANDA.

Population.—The estimated population of New South Wales on 31st December, 1908, was 1,605,032. This shows an increase for the year of 31,808, or at the rate of 2·02 per cent. The birth-rate, 26·78 per 1,000 of population, showed a slight falling-off compared with the last two years, but is equal to the average for the last five years. The death-rate, 10·13 per 1,000, is equal to that for 1905, and, with the exception of 1906, is the lowest on record.

Trade.—The imports during January were valued at £2,525,428, which shows a decrease of £148,330, or over 5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The direct oversea imports amounted to £1,630,521, as compared with £1,679,245 in 1908. There were increases in iron and steel and timber, but decreases in apparel and soft goods, machines and machinery, sugar, and tea.

The oversea exports for January amounted to £2,724,621, and show a large increase of £1,271,983, or over 87 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. There was an increase of £1,126,000 in wool, and £242,000 in wheat and flour. Butter and coal showed decreases of £59,778 and £60,876 respectively. Separating merchandise from gold, the exports of the former increased by £1,285,327, and of the latter decreased by £13,344.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for January show that the net revenue for the month was £1,120,832, or £51,888 less than in January of last year. During the seven months ended 31st January, the revenue was £7,858,196, being £505,603, or 6 per cent., less than the corresponding period of the last financial year. The principal increases in receipts during the seven months were—From Land Revenue, £55,515; Railways and Tramways, £157,961; and Sydney Harbour Trust, £1,552. The returns from Commonwealth revenue decreased by £431,227; and taxation, £178,873. The expenditure during January, was £1,066,024, an increase of £85,088 as compared with January of last year. During the seven months the expenditure was £7,665,159, being £699,822, or 9 per cent., more than in 1907–8. Expenditure on Government Departments increased by £146,518, Business Undertakings by £375,324, and Interest payments by £11,180. On the 31st January, 1909, the balance to credit of the Consolidated Revenue Account was £1,545,567.

Mineral Production, 1908.—The value of the minerals won in New South Wales during 1908 was equal to £8,384,149, there being a decrease of £1,911,141 over the value for 1907. The fall in the prices of metals during 1908, and consequent restricted output, especially in silver-lead, copper, and tin, was principally the cause of this large decrease. To the total, gold contributed £954,854; silver and silver-lead, £2,160,195; coal, £3,353,093 (the largest on record); and copper £502,812. The gold yield during January was 19,885 oz. crude, equal to 16,739 oz. fine, valued at £71,102, and showed a decrease of 9,295 oz. fine, and £39,481 in value, compared with January of last year.

Prices.—The general index number for January was slightly lower than in December, 1908, and was lower than for January in any of the previous four years. The index number for pastoral produce was 1,064, and for metals 1,093, and for all articles 1,110. Prices generally were about the same level as at the end of 1908. Wheat, leather, frozen mutton, and tin decreased in value; and flour, silver, and copper showed increases.

Meteorology.—During January, the weather conditions were moderately dry almost throughout the State. With the exception of portions of the N.W. Plain, Central Table-land, Central Western Plain, and the South Coast, the rainfall was below the average, more especially over the North Coast and Tablelands, and the whole of the Western Division and Riverina. The temperature, generally speaking, was slightly below the average.

Land Selections.—During January 245 new settlers applied for 164,290 acres, and 175,502 acres, representing 190 blocks, were set apart for residential settlement.

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No. 1.—Population.

| Year. | | | | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1898 | ... | ... | ... | 701,815 | 621,315 | 1,323,130 | 21,350 | 1'64 | 1,312,455 |
| 1899 | ... | ... | ... | 710,520 | 633,560 | 1,344,080 | 20,950 | 1'58 | 1,333,605 |
| 1900 | ... | ... | ... | 718,995 | 645,595 | 1,364,590 | 20,510 | 1'53 | 1,354,335 |
| 1901 | ... | ... | ... | 723,494 | 656,033 | 1,379,527 | 14,937 | 1'09 | 1,367,851 |
| 1902 | ... | ... | ... | 741,234 | 666,385 | 1,407,619 | 28,092 | 2'04 | 1,395,299 |
| 1903 | ... | ... | ... | 755,078 | 676,533 | 1,431,611 | 23,992 | 1'70 | 1,419,734 |
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | 773,699 | 687,850 | 1,461,549 | 29,938 | 2'09 | 1,446,535 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 795,133 | 700,874 | 1,496,007 | 34,458 | 2'36 | 1,478,703 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 816,590 | 714,394 | 1,530,984 | 34,977 | 2'34 | 1,514,390 |
| 1907 | ... | ... | ... | 841,391 | 731,833 | 1,573,224 | 42,240 | 2'76 | 1,554,783 |
| 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 859,429 | 745,603 | 1,605,032 | 31,808 | 2'02 | 1,588,550 |

The population includes 4,287 Aborigines of full-blood, of whom 2,451 are males, and 1,836 females.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

| Year. | | | | Marriages. | Births. | | Deaths. | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | Males. | Females. | Males. | Females. | Numerical. | Per 1,000 of Population. |
| 1898 | ... | ... | ... | 8,888 | 18,723 | 17,499 | 9,636 | 7,025 | 19,561 | 14'90 |
| 1899 | ... | ... | ... | 9,275 | 18,613 | 17,848 | 9,131 | 6,770 | 20,560 | 15'42 |
| 1900 | ... | ... | ... | 9,996 | 18,964 | 18,182 | 8,951 | 6,167 | 22,028 | 16'26 |
| 1901 | ... | ... | ... | 10,538 | 19,149 | 18,726 | 9,327 | 6,694 | 21,854 | 15'98 |
| 1902 | ... | ... | ... | 10,486 | 19,322 | 18,513 | 9,535 | 7,111 | 21,189 | 15'19 |
| 1903 | ... | ... | ... | 9,759 | 18,377 | 17,589 | 9,428 | 7,069 | 19,469 | 13'71 |
| 1904 | ... | ... | ... | 10,422 | 19,857 | 18,810 | 8,733 | 6,627 | 23,307 | 16'11 |
| 1905 | ... | ... | ... | 10,970 | 20,206 | 19,295 | 8,709 | 6,269 | 24,523 | 16'58 |
| 1906 | ... | ... | ... | 11,551 | 21,066 | 19,882 | 8,715 | 6,260 | 25,973 | 17'15 |
| 1907 | ... | ... | ... | 12,189 | 21,616 | 20,579 | 9,429 | 6,981 | 25,785 | 16'58 |
| 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 12,615 | 21,666 | 20,877 | 9,319 | 6,766 | 26,458 | 16'66 |
| Oct. to Dec., 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 3,186 | 5,609 | 5,362 | 2,299 | 1,704 | 6,968 | ..... |
| " | ... | ... | 1907 | 3,041 | 5,611 | 5,327 | 2,492 | 1,829 | 6,617 | ..... |

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

| Year. | Arrivals. | | | | | Departures. | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. | By Sea. | | By Land. | | Total. |
| | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | | Males. | Females | Males. | Females | |
| 1897 | 44,780 | 22,236 | 45,357 | 25,992 | 138,365 | 43,039 | 22,572 | 45,868 | 27,059 | 138,538 |
| 1898 | 49,186 | 26,340 | 44,340 | 25,600 | 145,466 | 46,945 | 24,453 | 45,943 | 26,336 | 143,677 |
| 1899 | 49,960 | 27,674 | 46,358 | 25,625 | 149,617 | 47,817 | 23,746 | 49,278 | 28,386 | 149,227 |
| 1900 | 45,585 | 23,198 | 51,783 | 30,747 | 151,313 | 45,259 | 21,931 | 53,647 | 31,994 | 152,831 |
| 1901 | 50,234 | 25,905 | 55,538 | 31,936 | 163,613 | 44,332 | 25,168 | 66,763 | 34,261 | 170,530 |
| 1902 | 54,942 | 26,249 | 50,855 | 28,604 | 160,650 | 43,433 | 23,967 | 54,411 | 31,936 | 153,747 |
| 1903 | 46,121 | 24,449 | 54,314 | 27,456 | 152,343 | 39,537 | 24,095 | 56,003 | 28,185 | 147,820 |
| 1904 | 48,700 | 24,278 | 54,997 | 28,287 | 156,262 | 39,475 | 24,113 | 56,725 | 29,318 | 149,631 |
| 1905 | 47,872 | 26,298 | 62,991 | 35,143 | 172,304 | 38,586 | 25,096 | 62,340 | 36,347 | 162,369 |
| 1906 | 50,257 | 29,208 | 71,529 | 42,342 | 193,336 | 41,039 | 27,753 | 71,041 | 43,899 | 184,332 |
| 1907 | 65,684 | 35,441 | 94,245 | 45,969 | 241,339 | 51,868 | 30,018 | 95,447 | 47,551 | 224,884 |
| 1908 | 66,156 | 35,433 | 94,436 | 49,716 | 245,741 | 56,865 | 31,818 | 98,036 | 53,672 | 240,391 |
| Oct. to Dec., 1908 ... | 18,645 | 9,411 | 24,765 | 12,331 | 65,152 | 14,795 | 8,203 | 25,841 | 14,812 | 63,651 |
| „ 1907 ... | 16,485 | 8,883 | 24,049 | 12,503 | 62,000 | 13,556 | 8,449 | 27,353 | 15,346 | 64,704 |

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1900 | 82,530 | 45,962 | 4,857 | 9,770 | 8,194 | 151,313 |
| 1901 | 87,474 | 46,982 | 4,579 | 13,706 | 10,872 | 163,613 |
| 1902 | 79,458 | 46,900 | 4,864 | 13,161 | 16,267 | 160,650 |
| 1903 | 81,773 | 42,529 | 4,249 | 12,868 | 10,924 | 152,343 |
| 1904 | 83,283 | 42,911 | 4,842 | 14,314 | 10,912 | 156,262 |
| 1905 | 98,134 | 44,315 | 4,859 | 15,093 | 9,903 | 172,304 |
| 1906 | 113,871 | 48,294 | 5,641 | 16,525 | 9,005 | 193,336 |
| 1907 | 140,214 | 58,734 | 9,782 | 20,204 | 12,405 | 241,339 |
| 1908 | 144,152 | 56,582 | 10,788 | 20,277 | 13,942 | 245,741 |
| Oct. to Dec., 1908 ... | 37,096 | 15,040 | 4,108 | 4,311 | 4,597 | 65,152 |
| „ 1907 ... | 36,632 | 15,534 | 2,812 | 3,990 | 3,032 | 62,000 |

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

| Year. | Other Australian States. | | United Kingdom. | New Zealand. | Other Countries. | Total. |
|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| | By Land. | By Sea. | | | | |
| 1900 | 85,641 | 42,863 | 5,798 | 9,477 | 9,052 | 152,831 |
| 1901 | 101,030 | 43,426 | 5,221 | 12,159 | 8,694 | 170,530 |
| 1902 | 86,347 | 36,448 | 5,956 | 12,803 | 12,193 | 153,747 |
| 1903 | 84,189 | 34,914 | 5,136 | 13,204 | 10,377 | 147,820 |
| 1904 | 86,043 | 35,888 | 5,837 | 12,782 | 9,081 | 149,631 |
| 1905 | 98,686 | 36,771 | 5,501 | 12,310 | 9,101 | 162,369 |
| 1906 | 115,541 | 39,458 | 4,627 | 15,452 | 9,254 | 184,332 |
| 1907 | 142,998 | 48,755 | 4,583 | 18,774 | 9,774 | 224,884 |
| 1908 | 151,708 | 51,590 | 6,605 | 19,587 | 10,901 | 240,391 |
| Oct. to Dec., 1908 ... | 40,653 | 13,209 | 725 | 6,462 | 2,602 | 63,651 |
| „ 1907 ... | 42,699 | 12,744 | 692 | 6,416 | 2,153 | 64,704 |

No. 6.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine months, January to September.

| Cause of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|--|---------------------|----------|--------|--------|------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | 1902. | | | 1907. | 1908. | | | 1907. |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 38 | 30 | 68 | 40 | 154 | 99 | 253 | 136 |
| Measles | 2 | 2 | 4 | 35 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 55 |
| Scarlet Fever | 8 | 8 | 16 | 9 | 17 | 14 | 31 | 19 |
| Whooping-cough | 1 | 2 | 3 | 205 | 21 | 33 | 54 | 485 |
| Diphtheria and Croup | 18 | 13 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 46 | 111 | 117 |
| Influenza | 9 | 8 | 17 | 46 | 48 | 45 | 93 | 259 |
| Dysentery | 5 | 7 | 12 | 9 | 42 | 23 | 65 | 49 |
| Plague | 2 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 19 |
| Other Epidemic Diseases... .. | 9 | 4 | 13 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 20 |
| Septicæmia | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 36 |
| Tuberculosis—Lungs | 163 | 153 | 316 | 317 | 411 | 359 | 770 | 725 |
| Other Organs | 32 | 30 | 62 | 48 | 66 | 56 | 122 | 106 |
| General | 17 | 10 | 27 | 35 | 49 | 27 | 76 | 79 |
| Syphilis | 18 | 11 | 29 | 10 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 30 |
| Cancer | 180 | 201 | 381 | 369 | 415 | 391 | 806 | 815 |
| Rheumatism | 7 | 17 | 24 | 24 | 32 | 49 | 81 | 68 |
| Diabetes | 22 | 21 | 43 | 48 | 42 | 48 | 90 | 103 |
| Exophthalmic Goitre | 2 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 11 |
| Anæmia | 13 | 14 | 27 | 27 | 33 | 36 | 69 | 49 |
| Other General Diseases | 12 | 17 | 29 | 32 | 47 | 25 | 72 | 85 |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 28 | 22 | 50 | 50 | 59 | 49 | 108 | 116 |
| Diseases of Spinal Cord | 23 | 8 | 31 | 21 | 62 | 21 | 83 | 57 |
| Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain | 96 | 83 | 179 | 205 | 231 | 172 | 403 | 470 |
| General Paralysis | 30 | 2 | 32 | 40 | 44 | 4 | 48 | 58 |
| Convulsions (under 5) | 17 | 15 | 32 | 39 | 80 | 64 | 144 | 167 |
| Other Nervous Diseases | 54 | 43 | 97 | 76 | 183 | 135 | 318 | 238 |
| Endocarditis | 32 | 25 | 57 | 35 | 62 | 46 | 108 | 75 |
| Organic Diseases of Heart | 228 | 188 | 416 | 396 | 641 | 420 | 1,061 | 945 |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | 52 | 36 | 88 | 66 | 120 | 69 | 189 | 170 |
| Bronchitis | 73 | 85 | 158 | 191 | 200 | 175 | 375 | 519 |
| Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia... .. | 139 | 93 | 232 | 323 | 370 | 258 | 628 | 813 |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | 38 | 37 | 75 | 57 | 119 | 90 | 209 | 177 |
| Diseases of Stomach | 18 | 22 | 40 | 46 | 56 | 56 | 112 | 117 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis (under 2) | 184 | 141 | 325 | 273 | 440 | 349 | 789 | 652 |
| " " (over 2)... .. | 32 | 39 | 71 | 50 | 134 | 100 | 234 | 187 |
| Intestinal Obstruction | 17 | 19 | 36 | 34 | 58 | 45 | 103 | 84 |
| Cirrhosis of Liver... .. | 22 | 16 | 38 | 32 | 61 | 32 | 93 | 76 |
| Appendicitis | 23 | 16 | 39 | 48 | 62 | 33 | 95 | 102 |
| Other Diseases Digestive System... .. | 38 | 32 | 70 | 59 | 105 | 100 | 205 | 173 |
| Nephritis | 157 | 102 | 259 | 236 | 324 | 191 | 515 | 447 |
| Other Diseases Urinary System | 38 | 5 | 43 | 50 | 125 | 13 | 138 | 144 |
| Diseases of Genital Organs | ... | 29 | 29 | 32 | ... | 38 | 38 | 43 |
| Puerperal Condition | ... | 90 | 90 | 74 | ... | 223 | 223 | 180 |
| Diseases of Skin | 16 | 9 | 25 | 27 | 35 | 41 | 76 | 52 |
| Diseases of Bones, &c. | 13 | 2 | 15 | 13 | 27 | 8 | 35 | 18 |
| Congenital Malformations | 15 | 12 | 27 | 37 | 42 | 29 | 71 | 80 |
| Diseases of Infancy | 177 | 134 | 311 | 326 | 472 | 366 | 838 | 877 |
| Old Age | 108 | 104 | 212 | 197 | 516 | 299 | 815 | 729 |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | 37 | 12 | 49 | 33 | 117 | 19 | 136 | 117 |
| Accidents | 144 | 56 | 200 | 165 | 523 | 179 | 702 | 606 |
| Other External Violence | 13 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 22 | 8 | 30 | 34 |
| Not Classed (Open Verdict) | 11 | 2 | 13 | 13 | 40 | 5 | 45 | 32 |
| Ill-defined Causes | 32 | 34 | 66 | 67 | 177 | 98 | 275 | 268 |
| Total | 2,466 | 2,067 | 4,533 | 4,648 | 7,020 | 5,062 | 12,082 | 12,089 |

Mean annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—
Sydney and Suburbs.1903-1907
190810·87
10·47

New South Wales.

10·54
10·36

No. 7.—Principal Articles Imported, 1908 and 1907.

| Article. | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | Total. | Interstate. | Oversea. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Ale and Beer | 26,246 | 162,348 | 188,594 | 46,830 | 145,028 | 191,858 |
| Animals | 1,926,334 | 66,808 | 1,993,142 | 1,877,934 | 60,210 | 1,938,144 |
| Apparel and Attire | 381,489 | 4,087,923 | 4,469,412 | { 463,191 | 990,981 | 1,454,172 |
| Piece Goods | | | | { 323,136 | 3,126,716 | 3,449,852 |
| Boots and Shoes | 228,303 | 130,490 | 358,793 | 245,759 | 132,891 | 378,650 |
| Cordage and Twines | 17,950 | 266,364 | 284,314 | 32,754 | 54,046 | 86,800 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | ... | 310,464 | 310,464 | 55,614 | 243,855 | 299,479 |
| Fish—all kinds | 8,409 | 216,893 | 225,302 | 35,100 | 126,841 | 161,941 |
| Fruits—Dried | 45,469 | 48,728 | 94,197 | 103,687 | 61,523 | 165,210 |
| Fresh | 284,638 | 86,367 | 371,005 | 233,742 | 67,903 | 301,645 |
| Furniture | ... | 77,724 | 77,724 | 52,816 | 117,172 | 169,988 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 156,691 | 156,691 | 28,723 | 165,477 | 194,200 |
| Gold—Coined and Uncoined | 2,415,255 | 620,834 | 3,036,089 | 3,105,937 | 1,048,343 | 4,454,280 |
| Grain—Rice | ... | 120,510 | 120,510 | 4,752 | 53,334 | 58,086 |
| Hats and Caps | 77,127 | 153,742 | 230,869 | 83,484 | 178,561 | 262,045 |
| Implements—Agricultural | 103,080 | 137,440 | 240,520 | 117,986 | 101,741 | 219,727 |
| Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. | 3,753 | 361,351 | 365,104 | 35,812 | 369,716 | 405,528 |
| Galvanized Sheet | ... | 397,686 | 397,686 | 49,014 | 398,722 | 447,736 |
| Leather | 93,670 | 150,650 | 244,320 | 118,139 | 181,209 | 299,348 |
| Machines and Machinery | 102,929 | 1,630,117 | 1,733,046 | 402,418 | 1,301,124 | 1,703,542 |
| Metal Manufactures—Free | 3,742 | 782,185 | 785,927 | 78,789 | 901,235 | 980,024 |
| Dutiable | 102,711 | 672,980 | 775,691 | 166,583 | 575,660 | 742,243 |
| Oil—Kerosene | ... | 113,355 | 113,355 | 16,990 | 153,014 | 170,010 |
| Spirits | 46,758 | 501,554 | 548,312 | 92,344 | 455,853 | 548,197 |
| Sugar | 608,161 | 202,282 | 810,443 | 789,352 | 45,783 | 835,135 |
| Tea | ... | 499,623 | 499,623 | 48,090 | 512,656 | 560,746 |
| Timber | 173,132 | 785,380 | 958,512 | 263,679 | 652,317 | 915,996 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | 124,631 | 408,562 | 533,193 | 144,939 | 354,705 | 499,644 |
| Wool | 1,532,969 | 4,673 | 1,537,642 | 1,685,715 | 7,013 | 1,692,728 |
| Other Articles | 7,190,208 | 8,522,404 | 15,712,612 | 7,592,489 | 8,276,752 | 15,869,241 |
| Total | £ 15,496,964 | 21,676,128 | 37,173,092 | 18,595,804 | 20,860,391 | 39,456,195 |

NOTE.—The figures for the two years are not quite comparable, as the column "Interstate" in 1907 includes a small amount of oversea produce.

No. 8.—Principal Articles Exported, 1908 and 1907.

| Article. | 1908. | | | | 1907. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Value. | |
| | Interstate.* | Oversea.† | Interstate.† | Oversea.† | Interstate. | Oversea. |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Animals, Living | ... | * | 1,819,836 | * | 2,620,804 | 95,347 |
| Butter lb. | 18,542,770 | ... | 353,001 | 875,671 | 132,536 | 810,270 |
| Coal tons | 2,548,366 | ... | 1,058,962 | 1,346,409 | 970,765 | 1,297,530 |
| Copper, Ingots, & Matte cwt. | 369,420 | ... | * | 1,051,711 | 4,836 | 1,613,218 |
| Gold—Coined and Uncoined | ... | ... | 405,945 | 3,563,234 | 625,604 | 2,664,070 |
| Grain—Wheat cental | ... | 248,114 | 76,608 | 92,621 | 214,465 | 798,901 |
| Flour " | ... | 354,331 | 197,852 | 170,382 | 188,668 | 319,662 |
| Lead—Pig, and Matte cwt. | ... | 1,861,434 | * | 1,184,775 | 1,953,742 | 1,320,025 |
| Leather | ... | ... | 121,487 | 294,289 | 138,270 | 300,520 |
| Meats—Mutton and Lamb lb. | 44,626,353 | ... | * | 522,232 | 73,360 | 614,996 |
| Rabbits and Hares prs. | 5,710,326 | ... | * | 247,254 | 1,963 | 301,115 |
| Oil—Cocanut cwt. | ... | 79,207 | * | 105,402 | 10,247 | 195,816 |
| Ores | ... | ... | * | 728,114 | 8,075 | 298,314 |
| Silver Bullion, &c. oz. | 3,895,611 | ... | * | 398,858 | 628,299 | 429,084 |
| Silver and Silver-lead Ore cwt. | ... | ... | * | * | 138,103 | 430,860 |
| Skins—Hides No. | ... | 281,887 | 154,209 | { 206,995 | 79,098 | 189,010 |
| Sheep " | ... | 2,453,109 | | { 287,404 | 132,220 | 502,893 |
| Rabbit and Hare lb. | ... | 3,020,902 | | { 139,087 | 31,395 | 214,741 |
| Other | ... | ... | | { 252,067 | 9,232 | 286,664 |
| Spelter, Concentrates, &c. cwt. | ... | * | 445,622 | * | 371,164 | 158,476 |
| Tallow " | ... | 314,681 | * | 429,758 | 29,371 | 539,976 |
| Timber | ... | ... | 67,426 | 307,635 | 40,623 | 342,045 |
| Tin, Ingots cwt. | ... | 76,584 | * | 505,787 | 1,924 | 727,333 |
| Wool—Greasy and Scoured lb. | 276,961,672 | ... | 2,306,765 | 11,857,159 | 2,632,344 | 16,219,020 |
| All other Articles | ... | ... | 6,875,310 | 2,311,905 | 4,843,797 | 2,224,187 |
| Total | £ | ... | 13,883,023 | 26,878,749 | 15,880,905 | 32,894,073 |

* Not yet available.

† Information compiled from preliminary returns; may be subject to alteration.

No. 9.—Trade.

| Year. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | Interstate. | Oversea. | Total. | Interstate. | Oversea. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 11,721,933 | 12,732,527 | 24,453,560 | 8,162,429 | 19,485,688 | 27,648,117 |
| 1899 | 10,868,437 | 14,725,878 | 25,594,315 | 8,862,274 | 19,583,192 | 28,445,466 |
| 1900 | 10,164,080 | 17,396,991 | 27,561,071 | 9,979,214 | 18,185,302 | 28,164,516 |
| 1901 | 9,368,011 | 17,560,207 | 26,928,218 | 9,140,497 | 18,210,625 | 27,351,122 |
| 1902 | 10,949,675 | 15,024,535 | 25,974,210 | 7,568,922 | 15,975,129 | 23,544,051 |
| 1903 | 12,792,252 | 13,977,917 | 26,770,169 | 7,876,898 | 18,941,161 | 26,818,059 |
| 1904 | 14,152,101 | 13,133,857 | 27,285,958 | 9,918,050 | 23,086,484 | 33,004,534 |
| 1905 | 14,938,885 | 14,485,123 | 29,424,008 | 12,263,472 | 24,518,534 | 36,782,006 |
| 1906 | 17,061,860 | 17,603,503 | 34,665,363 | 14,651,156 | 30,986,888 | 45,638,044 |
| 1907 | 18,595,804 | 20,860,391 | 39,456,195 | 15,880,905 | 32,894,073 | 48,774,978 |
| 1908 | 17,393,762 | 19,779,330 | 37,173,092 | 13,883,023 | 26,878,749 | 40,761,772 |

NOTE.—The 1908 figures are preliminary, and subject to revision later.

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Imports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1909. | | | 1908. | | | Increase. |
|------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------|
| | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| January | 808,894 | 1,716,534 | 2,525,428 | 917,216 | 1,756,542 | 2,673,758 | (—) 148,330 |
| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
| Jan. to Dec. ... | 15,496,964 | 21,676,128 | 37,173,092 | 16,408,318 | 23,047,877 | 39,456,195 | (—) 2,283,103 |

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Exports—Monthly.

| Month. | 1909. | | | 1908. | | | Increase. |
|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|
| | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| January | 2,724,621 | * | ..... | 1,452,638 | 811,008 | 2,263,646 | 1,271,983† |
| | 1908. | | | 1907. | | | |
| Jan. to Dec. ... | 26,878,749 | 13,883,023 | 40,761,772 | 32,894,073 | 15,880,905 | 48,774,978 | (—) 8,013,206 |

* Not yet available.

† Oversea only.

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

| Article. | 1909. | | | | 1908. | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | | Total. | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | | Total. |
| | | Interstate. | Direct. | | | Interstate. | Direct. | |
| January. | | | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Ale and Beer | 2,238 | 1,000 | 15,727 | 18,965 | 1,808 | 1,481 | 16,552 | 19,841 |
| Animals | 37,455 | ..... | 4,996 | 42,451 | 21,714 | ..... | 4,625 | 26,339 |
| Apparel and Soft Goods ... | 11,660 | 3,669 | 372,610 | 387,939 | 24,919 | 16,365 | 408,234 | 449,518 |
| Boots and Shoes | 6,446 | 168 | 6,105 | 12,719 | 5,879 | 482 | 10,723 | 17,084 |
| Cordage and Twines | 1,221 | 50 | 19,731 | 21,002 | 1,837 | 158 | 24,157 | 26,152 |
| Drugs and Chemicals | * | * | 20,927 | 20,927 | ..... | ..... | 29,16* | 29,168 |
| Fish—all kinds | 652 | 1,098 | 32,985 | 34,735 | ..... | ..... | 30,061 | 30,061 |
| Fruits—Dried | 1,063 | 107 | 1,301 | 2,471 | 353 | ..... | 1,551 | 1,904 |
| Fresh | 10,227 | 1,083 | 6,896 | 18,206 | 12,843 | ..... | 9,750 | 22,593 |
| Furniture | * | * | 6,069 | 6,069 | ..... | ..... | 6,722 | 6,722 |
| Glass and Glassware | * | * | 13,736 | 13,736 | ..... | ..... | 12,154 | 12,154 |
| Gold—Coined and Un- coined | 198,210 | ..... | 87,774 | 285,984 | 340,364 | ..... | 76,450 | 416,814 |
| Grain—Rice | * | * | 5,166 | 5,166 | ..... | ..... | 9,004 | 9,004 |
| Hats and Caps | 3,607 | 717 | 7,170 | 11,503 | 4,319 | 1,053 | 16,917 | 22,289 |
| Implements—Agricultural | 6,368 | 1,812 | 14,314 | 22,494 | 2,819 | 1,226 | 3,806 | 7,851 |
| Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. | 122 | 1,606 | 30,376 | 32,104 | 191 | 924 | 25,604 | 26,719 |
| Galvanized Sheet | 15 | 1,006 | 29,544 | 30,545 | ..... | 1,156 | 23,023 | 24,479 |
| Leather | 5,149 | 1,675 | 12,099 | 18,923 | 3,626 | 681 | 7,651 | 11,958 |
| Machines and Machinery... | 5,244 | 6,066 | 94,838 | 106,148 | 8,249 | 25,491 | 79,972 | 113,719 |
| Metal Manufactures— | | | | | | | | |
| Free | 35 | 1,798 | 63,905 | 65,738 | 236 | 1,138 | 56,270 | 37,644 |
| Dutiable | 4,403 | 3,463 | 35,397 | 43,322 | 5,770 | 3,478 | 62,270 | 71,518 |
| Oil—Kerosene | * | * | 4,451 | 4,451 | ..... | ..... | 228 | 228 |
| Spirits | 2,543 | 1,788 | 13,017 | 17,348 | 1,209 | 2,197 | 10,507 | 13,913 |
| Sugar | 19,277 | 210 | 110,103 | 129,590 | 44,989 | 512 | 88,152 | 133,653 |
| Tea ... .. | ..... | 2,029 | 44,283 | 46,312 | ..... | 824 | 53,483 | 54,307 |
| Timber | 7,981 | 3,427 | 100,045 | 111,453 | 8,551 | 8,132 | 39,593 | 50,246 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | 9,502 | 944 | 3,913 | 14,359 | 5,173 | 486 | 6,174 | 11,833 |
| Wine | 3,168 | 34 | 1,619 | 4,821 | 3,128 | 145 | 4,135 | 7,408 |
| Wool | 81,678 | ..... | 297 | 81,975 | 42,082 | ..... | 1,124 | 43,206 |
| Other Articles | 390,570 | 52,263 | 471,139 | 913,972 | 377,157 | 11,068 | 575,208 | 963,433 |
| Total | £ 808,894 | 86,013 | 1,630,521 | 2,525,428 | 917,216 | 77,297 | 1,670,245 | 2,073,758 |
| Year 1908. | | | | Year 1907. | | | | |
| Ale and Beer | 26,246 | 162,348 | 188,594 | 26,092 | 165,166 | 191,858 | | |
| Animals | 1,926,334 | 66,808 | 1,993,142 | 1,878,282 | 59,862 | 1,938,144 | | |
| Apparel and Soft Goods ... | 381,429 | 4,087,923 | 4,469,412 | 394,114 | 4,509,910 | 4,904,024 | | |
| Boots and Shoes | 228,303 | 130,490 | 358,793 | 234,761 | 143,889 | 378,650 | | |
| Cordage and Twines | 17,950 | 266,364 | 284,314 | 29,594 | 57,206 | 86,800 | | |
| Drugs and Chemicals ... .. | ..... | 310,464 | 310,464 | 36,827 | 262,652 | 299,479 | | |
| Fish—all kinds | 8,409 | 216,893 | 225,302 | 14,457 | 147,484 | 161,941 | | |
| Fruits—Dried | 45,469 | 48,728 | 94,197 | 98,499 | 66,711 | 165,210 | | |
| Fresh | 284,638 | 86,367 | 371,005 | 232,455 | 69,190 | 301,645 | | |
| Furniture ... .. | ..... | 77,724 | 77,724 | 43,202 | 126,786 | 169,988 | | |
| Glass and Glassware ... .. | ..... | 156,691 | 156,691 | 14,798 | 179,402 | 194,200 | | |
| Gold—Coined & Uncoined | 2,415,255 | 620,834 | 3,036,089 | 3,402,046 | 1,052,234 | 4,454,280 | | |
| Grain—Rice ... .. | ..... | 120,510 | 120,510 | ..... | 58,086 | 58,086 | | |
| Hats and Caps | 77,127 | 153,742 | 230,869 | 61,875 | 200,170 | 262,045 | | |
| Implements—Agricultural | 103,080 | 137,440 | 240,520 | 92,492 | 127,235 | 219,727 | | |
| Iron & Steel—Bar, Rod, &c. | 3,753 | 361,351 | 365,104 | 1,790 | 403,738 | 405,528 | | |
| Galvanized Sheet | ..... | 397,686 | 397,686 | ..... | 447,736 | 447,736 | | |
| Leather | 93,670 | 150,650 | 244,320 | 97,423 | 201,925 | 299,348 | | |
| Machines and Machinery... | 102,929 | 1,630,117 | 1,733,046 | 180,915 | 1,522,627 | 1,703,542 | | |
| Metal Manufactures— | | | | | | | | |
| Free | 102,711 | 672,980 | 775,691 | 5,878 | 974,146 | 980,024 | | |
| Dutiable | 3,742 | 782,185 | 785,927 | 111,084 | 631,159 | 742,243 | | |
| Oil—Kerosene ... .. | ..... | 113,355 | 113,355 | ..... | 170,010 | 170,010 | | |
| Spirits | 46,758 | 501,554 | 548,312 | 46,399 | 501,798 | 548,197 | | |
| Sugar | 608,101 | 202,282 | 810,443 | 783,851 | 51,281 | 835,135 | | |
| Tea ... .. | ..... | 499,623 | 499,623 | ..... | 560,746 | 560,746 | | |
| Timber | 173,132 | 785,380 | 958,512 | 128,488 | 787,508 | 915,996 | | |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | 124,631 | 408,562 | 533,193 | 115,092 | 384,552 | 499,641 | | |
| Wine | 52,939 | 55,776 | 108,715 | 45,888 | 53,477 | 99,265 | | |
| Wool | 1,532,969 | 4,673 | 1,537,642 | 1,685,715 | 7,013 | 1,692,728 | | |
| Other Articles | 7,137,269 | 8,466,628 | 15,603,897 | 6,645,698 | 9,124,178 | 15,769,876 | | |
| Total | £ 15,406,964 | 21,676,128 | 37,173,032 | 16,408,318 | 23,047,877 | 39,450,195 | | |

No. 13.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during January, and during the twelve months January to December.

| Article. | 1909. | | | | 1908. | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | |
| | Australian Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Total. |
| January. | | | | | | | | |
| Animals—Horses ... No. | 7 | 7 | £ 2,388 | £ 2,388 | 98 | 98 | £ 2,176 | £ 2,176 |
| Butter ... lb. | 3,489,940 | 3,489,940 | 145,578 | 145,578 | 4,279,792 | 4,279,792 | 205,356 | 205,356 |
| Coal ... ton | 101,576 | 101,576 | 51,954 | 51,954 | 223,089 | 223,089 | 112,830 | 112,830 |
| Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt. | 22,377 | 22,377 | 63,166 | 63,166 | 30,855 | 30,855 | 90,561 | 90,561 |
| Fruits—Fresh ... cntl. | 1,626 | 1,658 | 1,291 | 1,324 | 2,023 | 2,716 | 1,282 | 2,002 |
| Gold—Coined, Uncoined | ..... | ..... | 137,092 | 137,092 | ..... | ..... | 150,436 | 150,436 |
| Grain—Wheat ... cntl. | 718,182 | 718,182 | 247,151 | 247,151 | 47,198 | 47,198 | 18,352 | 18,352 |
| Flour | 55,861 | 55,861 | 26,093 | 26,093 | 23,976 | 23,976 | 12,608 | 12,608 |
| Lead ... cwt. | 65,957 | 65,957 | 42,605 | 42,605 | 102,074 | 102,074 | 66,160 | 66,160 |
| Leather ... .. | ..... | ..... | 19,549 | 19,549 | ..... | ..... | 22,082 | 22,330 |
| Meats—Beef ... lb. | 139,960 | 139,960 | 1,648 | 1,648 | 15,090 | 15,090 | 189 | 189 |
| Mutton & Lamb .. | 5,440,647 | 5,440,647 | 53,551 | 53,551 | 2,906,268 | 2,906,268 | 25,602 | 25,602 |
| Rabbits & Hares pair | 284,328 | 284,328 | 12,286 | 12,286 | 251,643 | 251,643 | 9,857 | 9,857 |
| Meat—Preserved ... lb. | 949,813 | 951,808 | 16,534 | 16,608 | 444,586 | 445,298 | 8,264 | 8,292 |
| Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 2,533 | 2,533 | 3,372 | 3,372 | 4,509 | 4,509 | 6,779 | 6,779 |
| Ores, Spelter, &c. ... | ..... | ..... | 70,469 | 70,481 | ..... | ..... | 27,375 | 27,375 |
| Silver Bullion ... oz. | 225,682 | 225,682 | 22,376 | 22,376 | 201,157 | 217,335 | 21,349 | 23,149 |
| Skins—Hides ... No. | 20,086 | 20,086 | 16,519 | 16,519 | 11,122 | 11,122 | 7,935 | 7,935 |
| Sheep | 305,468 | 308,528 | 22,230 | 22,377 | 313,713 | 313,713 | 29,409 | 29,409 |
| Rabbit & Hare ... lb. | 79,139 | 81,827 | 2,578 | 2,742 | 171,857 | 171,857 | 4,775 | 4,775 |
| Other ... .. | ..... | ..... | 12,980 | 13,033 | ..... | ..... | 4,580 | 4,580 |
| Tallow ... cwt. | 33,290 | 33,290 | 43,910 | 43,910 | 19,498 | 19,498 | 26,417 | 26,417 |
| Timber ... .. | ..... | ..... | 15,083 | 16,396 | ..... | ..... | 22,418 | 23,727 |
| Tin, Ingots ... cwt. | 5,728 | 5,728 | 37,570 | 37,570 | 6,413 | 6,413 | 38,920 | 38,920 |
| Wine ... gal. | 2,551 | 2,763 | 991 | 1,353 | 6,429 | 6,677 | 1,502 | 1,789 |
| Wool ... lb. | 38,845,827 | 38,845,827 | 1,504,854 | 1,504,854 | 6,363,473 | 6,363,473 | 378,725 | 378,725 |
| Other Articles ... | ..... | ..... | 56,677 | 148,205 | ..... | ..... | 71,184 | 152,300 |
| Total ... £ | ..... | ..... | 2,630,504 | 2,724,621 | ..... | ..... | 1,367,123 | 1,452,638 |
| Year 1908. | | | | | | | | |
| Animals—Horses ... No. | 5,519 | 5,519 | 84,129 | 84,129 | 2,272 | 2,272 | 68,865 | 68,865 |
| Butter ... lb. | 18,542,770 | 18,542,770 | 875,671 | 875,671 | 18,829,626 | 18,829,626 | 810,270 | 810,270 |
| Coal ... ton | 2,548,366 | 2,548,366 | 1,346,409 | 1,346,409 | 2,644,507 | 2,644,507 | 1,297,534 | 1,297,534 |
| Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt. | 369,420 | 369,420 | 1,051,711 | 1,051,711 | 406,959 | 406,959 | 1,023,218 | 1,023,218 |
| Fruits—Fresh ... cntl. | 50,015 | 51,353 | 37,377 | 38,736 | 83,290 | 85,649 | 49,952 | 53,460 |
| Gold—Coined, Uncoined | ..... | ..... | 3,563,094 | 3,563,234 | ..... | ..... | 2,663,224 | 2,663,224 |
| Grain—Wheat ... cntl. | 248,114 | 248,114 | 92,621 | 92,621 | 3,036,812 | 3,036,812 | 799,902 | 799,902 |
| Flour | 354,331 | 354,331 | 170,382 | 170,382 | 778,482 | 778,595 | 319,702 | 319,702 |
| Lead ... cwt. | 1,861,273 | 1,861,434 | 1,184,057 | 1,184,775 | 1,505,885 | 1,506,094 | 1,324,648 | 1,325,328 |
| Leather ... .. | ..... | ..... | 281,951 | 294,289 | ..... | ..... | 288,671 | 300,343 |
| Meats—Beef ... lb. | 725,823 | 725,823 | 9,069 | 9,069 | 2,131,839 | 2,131,839 | 24,405 | 24,405 |
| Mutton & Lamb .. | 44,626,353 | 44,626,353 | 522,232 | 522,232 | 5,831,419 | 5,831,419 | 614,996 | 614,996 |
| Rabbits & Hares pair | 5,710,326 | 5,710,326 | 247,254 | 247,254 | 6,986,466 | 6,986,466 | 301,115 | 301,115 |
| Meat—Preserved ... lb. | 7,289,361 | 7,305,150 | 138,418 | 138,945 | 6,111,546 | 6,116,086 | 113,022 | 113,250 |
| Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 79,201 | 79,207 | 105,388 | 105,402 | 114,949 | 114,955 | 195,629 | 195,810 |
| Ores, Spelter, &c. ... | ..... | ..... | 724,619 | 728,114 | ..... | ..... | 888,885 | 897,071 |
| Silver Bullion ... oz. | 3,879,433 | 3,895,611 | 397,058 | 398,858 | 3,396,722 | 3,402,419 | 427,469 | 428,150 |
| Skins—Hides ... No. | 281,887 | 281,887 | 206,995 | 206,995 | 196,843 | 197,239 | 187,210 | 188,010 |
| Sheep | 2,452,884 | 2,453,109 | 287,379 | 287,404 | 3,939,446 | 3,943,123 | 502,672 | 502,890 |
| Rabbit & Hare ... lb. | 3,011,662 | 3,020,902 | 138,622 | 139,087 | 6,981,362 | 6,981,362 | 254,741 | 254,741 |
| Other ... .. | ..... | ..... | 251,823 | 252,067 | ..... | ..... | 286,644 | 286,664 |
| Tallow ... cwt. | 314,613 | 314,681 | 429,663 | 429,758 | 358,265 | 358,377 | 539,836 | 539,970 |
| Timber ... .. | ..... | ..... | 289,000 | 307,635 | ..... | ..... | 314,674 | 334,288 |
| Tin, Ingots ... cwt. | 76,584 | 76,584 | 505,787 | 505,787 | 85,281 | 85,281 | 727,448 | 727,448 |
| Wine ... gal. | 66,349 | 69,808 | 16,162 | 20,669 | 47,492 | 51,024 | 12,191 | 17,114 |
| Wool ... lb. | 276,951,672 | 276,951,672 | 11,857,159 | 11,857,159 | 298,651,930 | 298,651,930 | 16,219,020 | 16,219,020 |
| Other Articles ... | ..... | ..... | 936,351 | 2,020,357 | ..... | ..... | 936,453 | 2,057,270 |
| Total ... £ | ..... | ..... | 25,750,981 | 26,878,749 | ..... | ..... | 31,792,390 | 32,964,120 |
| Year 1907. | | | | | | | | |
| Animals—Horses ... No. | 5,519 | 5,519 | 84,129 | 84,129 | 2,272 | 2,272 | 68,865 | 68,865 |
| Butter ... lb. | 18,542,770 | 18,542,770 | 875,671 | 875,671 | 18,829,626 | 18,829,626 | 810,270 | 810,270 |
| Coal ... ton | 2,548,366 | 2,548,366 | 1,346,409 | 1,346,409 | 2,644,507 | 2,644,507 | 1,297,534 | 1,297,534 |
| Copper, Ingots & Matte cwt. | 369,420 | 369,420 | 1,051,711 | 1,051,711 | 406,959 | 406,959 | 1,023,218 | 1,023,218 |
| Fruits—Fresh ... cntl. | 50,015 | 51,353 | 37,377 | 38,736 | 83,290 | 85,649 | 49,952 | 53,460 |
| Gold—Coined, Uncoined | ..... | ..... | 3,563,094 | 3,563,234 | ..... | ..... | 2,663,224 | 2,663,224 |
| Grain—Wheat ... cntl. | 248,114 | 248,114 | 92,621 | 92,621 | 3,036,812 | 3,036,812 | 799,902 | 799,902 |
| Flour | 354,331 | 354,331 | 170,382 | 170,382 | 778,482 | 778,595 | 319,702 | 319,702 |
| Lead ... cwt. | 1,861,273 | 1,861,434 | 1,184,057 | 1,184,775 | 1,505,885 | 1,506,094 | 1,324,648 | 1,325,328 |
| Leather ... .. | ..... | ..... | 281,951 | 294,289 | ..... | ..... | 288,671 | 300,343 |
| Meats—Beef ... lb. | 725,823 | 725,823 | 9,069 | 9,069 | 2,131,839 | 2,131,839 | 24,405 | 24,405 |
| Mutton & Lamb .. | 44,626,353 | 44,626,353 | 522,232 | 522,232 | 5,831,419 | 5,831,419 | 614,996 | 614,996 |
| Rabbits & Hares pair | 5,710,326 | 5,710,326 | 247,254 | 247,254 | 6,986,466 | 6,986,466 | 301,115 | 301,115 |
| Meat—Preserved ... lb. | 7,289,361 | 7,305,150 | 138,418 | 138,945 | 6,111,546 | 6,116,086 | 113,022 | 113,250 |
| Oil—Cocoanut ... cwt. | 79,201 | 79,207 | 105,388 | 105,402 | 114,949 | 114,955 | 195,629 | 195,810 |
| Ores, Spelter, &c. ... | ..... | ..... | 724,619 | 728,114 | ..... | ..... | 888,885 | 897,071 |
| Silver Bullion ... oz. | 3,879,433 | 3,895,611 | 397,058 | 398,858 | 3,396,722 | 3,402,419 | 427,469 | 428,150 |
| Skins—Hides ... No. | 281,887 | 281,887 | 206,995 | 206,995 | 196,843 | 197,239 | 187,210 | 188,010 |
| Sheep | 2,452,884 | 2,453,109 | 287,379 | 287,404 | 3,939,446 | 3,943,123 | 502,672 | 502,890 |
| Rabbit & Hare ... lb. | 3,011,662 | 3,020,902 | 138,622 | 139,087 | 6,981,362 | 6,981,362 | 254,741 | 254,741 |
| Other ... .. | ..... | ..... | 251,823 | 252,067 | ..... | ..... | 286,644 | 286,664 |
| Tallow ... cwt. | 314,613 | 314,681 | 429,663 | 429,758 | 358,265 | 358,377 | 539,836 | 539,970 |
| Timber ... .. | ..... | ..... | 289,000 | 307,635 | ..... | ..... | 314,674 | 334,288 |
| Tin, Ingots ... cwt. | 76,584 | 76,584 | 505,787 | 505,787 | 85,281 | 85,281 | 727,448 | 727,448 |
| Wine ... gal. | 66,349 | 69,808 | 16,162 | 20,669 | 47,492 | 51,024 | 12,191 | 17,114 |
| Wool ... lb. | 276,951,672 | 276,951,672 | 11,857,159 | 11,857,159 | 298,651,930 | 298,651,930 | 16,219,020 | 16,219,020 |
| Other Articles ... | ..... | ..... | 936,351 | 2,020,357 | ..... | ..... | 936,453 | 2,057,270 |
| Total ... £ | ..... | ..... | 25,750,981 | 26,878,749 | ..... | ..... | 31,792,390 | 32,964,120 |

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 14.—Outward Interstate Transfers during December, and during the twelve months January to December.

NOTE.—The figures for January, 1909, are not yet available.

| Article. | 1908. | | | 1907. | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|
| | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | Total. | Australian Produce. | Oversea Produce. | Total. |
| December. | | | | | | |
| Animals—Live | £ 201,452 | £ | £ 201,452 | £ 247,077 | £ 1,000 | £ 248,077 |
| Apparel and Soft Goods | 19,760 | 3,327 | 50,087 | 11,721 | 21,581 | 33,302 |
| Biscuits | 7,064 | 2 | 7,066 | 5,811 | ..... | 5,811 |
| Boots and Shoes—Leather... .. | 17,534 | 2,220 | 19,754 | 15,770 | 2,177 | 17,947 |
| Butter | 5,395 | ..... | 5,395 | 1,482 | ..... | 1,482 |
| Cement | 4,601 | 24 | 4,625 | 4,723 | 2 | 4,725 |
| Coal | 92,539 | ..... | 92,539 | 69,794 | ..... | 69,794 |
| Fruits—Fresh | 7,150 | 3,956 | 11,106 | 7,495 | 2,267 | 9,762 |
| Gold—Coined and Uncoined | 24,453 | ..... | 24,453 | 3,112 | ..... | 3,112 |
| Grain—Wheat | 11,528 | ..... | 11,528 | 14,190 | ..... | 14,190 |
| Flour | 20,397 | ..... | 20,397 | 23,838 | 14 | 23,852 |
| Hats and Caps | 3,687 | 2,924 | 6,611 | 3,146 | 4,434 | 7,580 |
| Leather | 3,697 | 3,242 | 6,939 | 4,628 | 3,173 | 7,801 |
| Metal Manufactures—Dutiable | 9,867 | 6,935 | 16,802 | 8,059 | 7,413 | 15,472 |
| Free | 6,223 | 2,903 | 9,126 | 654 | 924 | 1,578 |
| Potatoes | 857 | ..... | 857 | 4,695 | ..... | 4,695 |
| Skins and Hides | 11,814 | ..... | 11,814 | 14,633 | ..... | 14,633 |
| Soap | 5,156 | 1 | 5,157 | 3,235 | 15 | 3,250 |
| Spelter, Concentrates, &c. | 32,777 | ..... | 32,777 | 40,925 | ..... | 40,925 |
| Spirits | 2,767 | 9,088 | 11,855 | 2,285 | 7,809 | 10,094 |
| Sugar | 29,348 | 1,107 | 30,455 | 24,810 | 658 | 25,468 |
| Tea ... .. | ..... | 9,782 | 9,782 | ..... | 6,275 | 6,275 |
| Timber | 3,294 | 592 | 3,886 | 2,714 | 364 | 3,078 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | 24,912 | 2,208 | 27,120 | 14,685 | 2,832 | 17,517 |
| Wool | 299,928 | ..... | 299,928 | 284,985 | ..... | 284,985 |
| Other Articles | 260,293 | 145,129 | 405,422 | 352,024 | 118,107 | 470,221 |
| Total | £ 1,106,493 | 220,440 | 1,326,933 | 1,166,491 | 179,135 | 1,345,626 |
| January to December. | | | | | | |
| Animals—Live | 1,813,843 | 5,993 | 1,819,836 | 2,323,123 | 3,139 | 2,326,262 |
| Apparel and Soft Goods | 170,534 | 357,528 | 528,062 | 166,203 | 375,209 | 541,412 |
| Biscuits | 63,274 | 54 | 63,328 | 60,833 | 189 | 61,022 |
| Boots and Shoes—Leather... .. | 150,317 | 21,597 | 171,914 | 149,347 | 23,452 | 172,799 |
| Butter | 353,001 | ..... | 353,001 | 133,014 | 2 | 133,016 |
| Cement | 45,602 | 263 | 45,865 | 54,234 | 508 | 54,742 |
| Coal | 1,058,797 | 165 | 1,058,962 | 970,665 | ..... | 970,665 |
| Fruits—Fresh | 111,546 | 8,540 | 120,086 | 125,294 | 8,117 | 133,411 |
| Gold—Coined and Uncoined | 405,837 | 108 | 405,945 | 430,404 | ..... | 430,404 |
| Grain—Wheat | 76,608 | ..... | 76,608 | 214,440 | 25 | 214,465 |
| Flour | 197,725 | 127 | 197,852 | 188,166 | 458 | 188,624 |
| Hats and Caps | 43,675 | 33,316 | 76,991 | 39,733 | 39,219 | 78,952 |
| Leather | 63,283 | 58,204 | 121,487 | 78,207 | 60,852 | 139,059 |
| Metal Manufactures—Dutiable | 102,710 | 92,842 | 195,552 | 76,890 | 67,226 | 144,116 |
| Free | 41,147 | 39,665 | 80,812 | 18,653 | 34,263 | 52,916 |
| Potatoes | 39,649 | ..... | 39,649 | 32,696 | ..... | 32,696 |
| Skins and Hides | 154,131 | 78 | 154,209 | 211,643 | 237 | 211,880 |
| Soap | 47,534 | 62 | 47,596 | 49,693 | 43 | 49,736 |
| Spelter, Concentrates, &c. | 445,621 | 1 | 445,622 | 360,408 | 13 | 360,421 |
| Spirits | 22,055 | 91,665 | 113,720 | 19,364 | 84,545 | 103,909 |
| Sugar | 267,160 | 13,523 | 280,683 | 229,909 | 4,653 | 234,562 |
| Tea ... .. | ..... | 106,277 | 106,277 | ..... | 109,680 | 109,680 |
| Timber | 59,441 | 7,985 | 67,426 | 32,026 | 7,097 | 39,123 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. | 229,719 | 20,503 | 250,222 | 213,929 | 30,610 | 244,539 |
| Wool | 2,306,765 | ..... | 2,306,765 | 2,632,344 | ..... | 2,632,344 |
| Other Articles | 3,297,403 | 1,457,150 | 4,754,553 | 4,474,699 | 1,494,497 | 5,969,196 |
| Total | £ 11,567,377 | 2,315,646 | 13,883,023 | 13,285,917 | 2,314,034 | 15,629,951 |

No. 15.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

| Month. | Wool. | Wheat and Flour. | Butter. | Gold (coined and uncoined). | Lead and Silver-lead. | Copper. | Coal. |
|-------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| 1908. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| January ... | 378,725 | 30,960 | 205,356 | 150,436 | 66,160 | 90,561 | 112,830 |
| February... | 1,985,483 | 17,624 | 109,676 | 191,865 | 62,177 | 93,347 | 140,959 |
| March ... | 1,052,036 | 38,408 | 127,056 | 218,584 | 100,749 | 91,033 | 130,860 |
| April ... | 529,876 | 15,240 | 74,115 | 432,176 | 68,544 | 70,699 | 103,589 |
| May ... | 325,860 | 17,371 | 8,370 | 490,211 | 78,327 | 88,408 | 117,360 |
| June ... | 504,116 | 14,654 | 4,183 | 337,975 | 104,589 | 87,962 | 122,493 |
| July ... | 412,483 | 17,592 | 3,976 | 374,776 | 83,470 | 81,195 | 93,984 |
| August ... | 353,029 | 14,981 | 5,547 | 319,036 | 99,093 | 96,182 | 90,468 |
| September | 747,541 | 16,595 | 24,863 | 550,616 | 115,312 | 92,603 | 103,651 |
| October ... | 1,385,343 | 32,937 | 77,250 | 201,044 | 118,827 | 117,542 | 79,428 |
| November | 2,142,382 | 12,416 | 107,025 | 159,005 | 160,321 | 66,228 | 110,837 |
| December | 2,039,285 | 34,225 | 128,254 | 117,370 | 127,088 | 75,951 | 139,950 |
| 1909. | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 1,504,854 | 273,244 | 145,578 | 137,092 | 42,605 | 63,166 | 51,954 |

No. 16.—Shipping.

| Year. | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Tonnage entered. | | Tonnage cleared. | |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
| | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Vessels. | Tonnage. | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. |
| 1898 ... | 2,602 | 3,402,629 | 2,653 | 3,400,970 | 2,736,388 | 666,241 | 2,732,516 | 666,454 |
| 1899 ... | 2,406 | 3,399,349 | 2,523 | 3,468,485 | 2,790,046 | 609,303 | 2,839,578 | 628,907 |
| 1900 ... | 2,784 | 4,014,755 | 2,714 | 3,855,748 | 3,206,657 | 808,098 | 3,140,449 | 715,299 |
| 1901 ... | 2,760 | 4,133,200 | 2,853 | 4,274,101 | 3,460,193 | 673,007 | 3,513,265 | 760,836 |
| 1902 ... | 2,888 | 4,367,739 | 2,835 | 4,325,480 | 3,704,268 | 663,471 | 3,680,850 | 644,630 |
| 1903 ... | 2,953 | 4,463,648 | 3,007 | 4,466,916 | 3,683,142 | 780,506 | 3,649,600 | 817,316 |
| 1904 ... | 2,718 | 4,419,179 | 2,767 | 4,460,014 | 3,769,303 | 649,876 | 3,745,584 | 714,430 |
| 1905 ... | 2,725 | 4,697,511 | 2,694 | 4,684,108 | 4,051,884 | 645,627 | 4,042,703 | 641,405 |
| 1906 ... | 2,893 | 5,283,719 | 2,883 | 5,275,031 | 4,659,821 | 623,898 | 4,658,235 | 616,796 |
| 1907 ... | 3,238 | 6,070,953 | 3,205 | 6,009,282 | 5,257,019 | 813,934 | 5,228,469 | 780,813 |
| 1908 ... | 3,199 | 6,301,922 | 3,224 | 6,411,705 | 5,819,387 | 482,535 | 5,845,351 | 566,354 |
| Jany., 1909 ... | 239 | 482,781 | 228 | 477,807 | 437,690 | 45,091 | 448,420 | 29,387 |
| „ 1908 ... | 272 | 502,187 | 264 | 490,273 | 454,195 | 47,992 | 420,819 | 69,454 |

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

| Country. | 1885. | 1890. | 1895. | 1900. | 1905. | 1907. |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Imports | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Australian States | 7,595,806 | 10,049,648 | 6,758,140 | 10,164,080 | 14,938,885 | 18,595,804 |
| United Kingdom | 11,985,597 | 8,628,007 | 6,420,107 | 9,923,117 | 8,602,288 | 12,474,736 |
| Canada ... .. | ..... | 18,784 | 61,742 | 114,321 | 73,443 | 200,173 |
| Fiji | 192,540 | 99,853 | 27,890 | 60,831 | 43,232 | 97,373 |
| Hongkong | 340,187 | 271,730 | 181,529 | 67,928 | 89,351 | 117,046 |
| India and Ceylon | 134,909 | 239,070 | 306,932 | 601,741 | 717,948 | 1,059,919 |
| New Zealand | 899,623 | 932,073 | 563,528 | 1,348,605 | 1,369,001 | 1,604,868 |
| South Africa | 290 | 55 | 34 | 1,013 | 5,254 | 6,374 |
| Straits Settlements | 40,913 | 27,148 | 14,074 | 40,391 | 82,830 | 119,167 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 109,850 | 6,685 | 18,820 | 118,929 | 67,167 | 103,910 |
| Total, British Countries.. | 21,299,715 | 20,273,953 | 14,352,796 | 22,440,956 | 25,989,399 | 34,379,376 |
| Belgium | 195,318 | 130,819 | 150,288 | 147,661 | 222,994 | 504,268 |
| China | 303,595 | 241,840 | 133,870 | 190,456 | 28,631 | 39,188 |
| France | 345,231 | 117,871 | 76,663 | 270,084 | 138,028 | 146,717 |
| Germany | 372,557 | 639,475 | 425,697 | 1,105,664 | 804,289 | 1,199,415 |
| Italy | 1,311 | 23,961 | 39,593 | 92,732 | 73,757 | 121,294 |
| Japan | 1,242 | 22,040 | 28,179 | 122,041 | 145,257 | 235,179 |
| New Caledonia | 82,181 | 83,920 | 28,345 | 28,509 | 18,399 | 43,071 |
| Philippine Islands | 715 | 4,414 | 15,211 | 49,240 | 27,854 | 30,357 |
| South Sea Islands | 36,929 | 40,214 | 54,436 | 107,488 | 103,142 | 145,836 |
| United States | 1,008,572 | 859,102 | 624,268 | 2,557,961 | 1,636,069 | 2,335,409 |
| Other Foreign Countries ... | 90,095 | 178,295 | 63,099 | 448,279 | 176,189 | 270,085 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 2,437,746 | 2,341,951 | 1,639,619 | 5,120,115 | 3,434,609 | 5,076,819 |
| Total, All Countries ... | 23,737,461 | 22,615,004 | 15,992,415 | 27,561,071 | 29,424,008 | 39,456,195 |
| Exports. | | | | | | |
| Australian States | 6,567,084 | 10,990,593 | 7,104,812 | 9,979,190 | 12,263,472 | 15,880,905 |
| United Kingdom | 7,293,133 | 6,623,431 | 9,371,418 | 8,273,272 | 10,222,422 | 13,687,977 |
| Canada ... .. | ..... | 10 | 16,804 | 66,403 | 41,520 | 105,893 |
| Fiji | 128,643 | 98,951 | 86,420 | 183,579 | 245,152 | 318,171 |
| Hongkong | 246,032 | 255,050 | 141,976 | 218,986 | 424,460 | 482,219 |
| India and Ceylon | 130,597 | 257,360 | 56,462 | 174,296 | 1,330,189 | 1,131,781 |
| New Zealand | 369,055 | 294,138 | 486,173 | 826,662 | 934,661 | 1,480,461 |
| South Africa ... .. | ..... | 1,014 | 3,266 | 755,487 | 371,727 | 430,869 |
| Straits Settlements | 29,190 | 34,347 | 24,507 | 39,898 | 95,995 | 218,866 |
| Other British Possessions ... | 30,318 | 27,469 | 31,268 | 49,586 | 89,969 | 87,351 |
| Total, British Countries.. | 14,794,052 | 18,582,563 | 17,323,106 | 20,567,359 | 26,019,567 | 33,824,493 |
| Belgium | 399,549 | 1,011,846 | 780,826 | 620,349 | 1,787,163 | 3,531,502 |
| China | 21,114 | 1,937 | 7,943 | 68,004 | 318,159 | 217,368 |
| France | 142,104 | 233,924 | 1,436,122 | 1,024,300 | 3,570,246 | 4,475,962 |
| Germany | 29,511 | 404,280 | 1,141,661 | 844,504 | 2,771,396 | 3,685,469 |
| Italy | 1,769 | 24,498 | 63,509 | 61,132 | 176,770 | 145,211 |
| Japan | 2,758 | 7,156 | 54,242 | 133,989 | 377,451 | 486,083 |
| New Caledonia | 153,094 | 193,396 | 71,344 | 179,761 | 135,446 | 114,918 |
| Philippine Islands ... .. | ..... | 16,410 | 18,603 | 88,043 | 183,853 | 311,301 |
| South Sea Islands | 68,854 | 45,290 | 68,713 | 126,834 | 141,381 | 140,262 |
| United States | 985,531 | 1,300,375 | 683,606 | 3,981,242 | 602,145 | 811,942 |
| Other Foreign Countries ... | 151,771 | 225,362 | 285,110 | 468,999 | 698,429 | 1,030,467 |
| Total, Foreign Countries | 1,956,055 | 3,463,574 | 4,611,679 | 7,597,157 | 10,762,439 | 14,950,485 |
| Total, All Countries ... | 16,750,107 | 22,045,937 | 21,934,785 | 28,164,516 | 36,782,006 | 48,774,978 |

No. 18.—State Revenue, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Advances recovered are not included.)

| Source of Revenue. | January. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to January. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|--|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1908. | 1909. | | 1907-8. | 1908-9. | |
| Governmental— | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Surplus Commonwealth Revenue ... | 335,291 | 277,475 | (-) 57,816 | 2,331,557 | 1,900,330 | (-) 431,227 |
| Taxation (by State) ... | 77,725 | 62,113 | (-) 15,612 | 632,264 | 453,391 | (-) 178,873 |
| Public Lands ... | 187,679 | 180,062 | (-) 7,617 | 1,037,539 | 1,093,054 | 55,515 |
| All other sources ... | 54,915 | 53,987 | (-) 928 | 430,803 | 357,845 | (-) 72,958 |
| Gross Total ... | 655,610 | 573,637 | (-) 81,973 | 4,432,163 | 3,804,620 | (-) 627,543 |
| Refunds ... | 10,087 | 7,561 | (-) 2,526 | 72,807 | 58,955 | (-) 13,852 |
| Net Total ... | 645,523 | 566,076 | (-) 79,447 | 4,359,356 | 3,745,665 | (-) 613,691 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways ... | 496,517 | 522,451 | 25,934 | 3,584,573 | 3,742,534 | 157,961 |
| Other ... | 36,672 | 40,590 | 3,918 | 465,195 | 453,049 | (-) 12,146 |
| Gross Total ... | 533,189 | 563,041 | 29,852 | 4,049,768 | 4,195,583 | 145,815 |
| Refunds ... | 5,992 | 8,285 | 2,293 | 45,325 | 83,052 | 37,727 |
| Net Total ... | 527,197 | 554,756 | 27,559 | 4,004,443 | 4,112,531 | 108,088 |
| Gross Revenue and Receipts proper ... | 1,188,799 | 1,136,678 | (-) 52,121 | 8,481,931 | 8,000,203 | (-) 481,728 |
| Net Revenue and Receipts proper £ | 1,172,720 | 1,120,832 | (-) 51,888 | 8,363,799 | 7,858,196 | (-) 505,603 |

No. 19.—State Expenditure, January, and seven months, July to January.

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

| Distribution of Expenditure. | January. | | Increase or Decrease (-) | July to January. | | Increase or Decrease (-) |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1908. | 1909. | | 1907-8. | 1908-9. | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental ... | 386,475 | 421,215 | 34,740 | 2,818,178 | 2,964,696 | 146,518 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 361,353 | 332,717 | (-) 28,636 | 2,148,855 | 2,524,179 | 375,324 |
| Interest ... | 233,108 | 230,892 | (-) 2,216 | 1,773,304 | 1,784,484 | 11,180 |
| Sinking Fund and Redemptions ... | ..... | 81,200 | 81,200 | 225,000 | 391,800 | 166,800 |
| Total Expenditure ... | £ 980,936 | 1,066,024 | 85,088 | 6,965,337 | 7,665,159 | 699,822 |

No. 20.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, seven months, July to January.

| Particulars. | 1907-8. | 1908-9. |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Balance on 1st July ... | Cr. 1,471,344 | Cr. 1,676,924 |
| Revenue proper—Governmental ... | 4,359,356 | 3,745,665 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 4,004,443 | 4,112,531 |
| Other Receipts ... | 429,195 | 709,948 |
| Total Receipts ... | £ 8,792,994 | 8,568,144 |
| Expenditure proper—Governmental ... | 2,818,178 | 2,964,696 |
| Business Undertakings ... | 2,148,855 | 2,524,179 |
| Interest ... | 1,773,304 | 1,784,484 |
| Sinking Fund Contributions ... | 225,000 | 318,700 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust Sinking Fund ... | ..... | 73,100 |
| Transfer to Closer Settlement Account ... | 100,000 | 200,000 |
| Transfer to Public Works Account... .. | 733,409 | 225,000 |
| Other Payments ... | 407,339 | 609,342 |
| Total Payments ... | £ 8,206,085 | 8,699,501 |
| Balance on 31st January ... | £ Cr. 2,058,253 | Cr. 1,545,567 |

No. 21.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

| Year ended 30th June. | Taxation. | | | Posts and Telegraphs. | Other Revenue. | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Total. | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| *1901 | 820,012 | 198,996 | 1,019,008 | 276,936 | 1,019 | 1,296,963 |
| 1902 | 2,323,999 | 488,732 | 2,812,731 | 873,312 | 8,223 | 3,694,266 |
| 1903 | 2,861,710 | 617,032 | 3,478,742 | 906,798 | 5,479 | 4,391,019 |
| 1904 | 2,604,048 | 625,738 | 3,229,786 | 941,529 | 5,075 | 4,176,390 |
| 1905 | 2,390,735 | 642,882 | 3,033,617 | 980,151 | 7,542 | 4,021,310 |
| 1906 | 2,563,552 | 670,370 | 3,233,922 | 1,065,633 | 15,275 | 4,314,830 |
| 1907 | 2,845,786 | 727,527 | 3,573,313 | 1,191,489 | 17,320 | 4,782,122 |
| 1908 | 3,672,146 | 842,590 | 4,514,736 | 1,277,439 | 23,655 | 5,815,830 |
| †Dec., 1908 ... | 1,722,980 | 423,279 | 2,146,259 | 649,412 | 7,124 | 2,802,795 |
| ‡Dec., 1908 ... | 791,762 | 223,071 | 1,017,833 | 342,466 | 3,757 | 1,364,056 |
| „ 1907 | 958,675 | 243,433 | 1,202,108 | 331,090 | 5,571 | 1,538,769 |

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December.

No. 22.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

| Year ended 30th June. | New Expenditure. | Customs and Excise. | Posts and Telegraphs. | Naval and Military. | Other. | Total. |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| *1901 | 47,605 | 29,006 | 262,036 | 70,744 | ... | 409,391 |
| 1902 | 99,252 | 63,450 | 840,685 | 309,146 | ... | 1,312,533 |
| 1903 | 114,131 | 70,438 | 890,203 | 268,146 | 10 | 1,342,928 |
| 1904 | 167,043 | 69,188 | 950,108 | 298,756 | ... | 1,485,095 |
| 1905 | 169,085 | 69,451 | 942,905 | 311,230 | ... | 1,492,671 |
| 1906 | 187,340 | 73,431 | 984,371 | 327,734 | 25 | 1,572,901 |
| 1907 | 283,184 | 74,810 | 1,049,120 | 349,493 | 378 | 1,756,985 |
| 1908 | 463,102 | 84,186 | 1,188,300 | 447,256 | 15,620 | 2,198,464 |
| †Dec., 1908 ... | 386,765 | 42,349 | 607,931 | 194,992 | 197 | 1,232,234 |
| ‡Dec., 1908 ... | 193,254 | 21,077 | 308,444 | 91,354 | 182 | 614,311 |
| „ 1907 | 164,977 | 19,467 | 301,918 | 81,842 | 12 | 568,216 |

* Half-year ended 30th June. † Six months ended 31st December. ‡ Three months ended 31st December.

|| Includes £210,796 on account of Old-age Pensions and Defence placed to Trust Fund.

§ Includes £51,500 on account of Old-age Pensions paid to Trust Fund.

No. 23.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

| Year ended 30th June. | Public Debt at end of Year. | Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| | | Reproductive Works. | | | Other Works and Services. | Total. |
| | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation). | Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions). | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 63,112,720 | 421,885 | 538,622 | 282,421 | 410,215 | 1,653,143 |
| 1899 | 63,762,066 | 589,156 | 579,738 | 370,680 | 486,370 | 2,025,944 |
| 1900 | 65,332,993 | 858,193 | 438,684 | 382,346 | 721,720 | 2,400,943 |
| 1901 | 67,361,246 | 1,085,747 | 532,691 | 505,199 | 661,392 | 2,785,029 |
| 1902 | 71,592,485 | 2,243,672 | 486,205 | 1,698,387 | 510,977 | 4,939,241 |
| 1903 | 77,692,987 | 1,683,755 | 554,581 | 2,017,346 | 457,704 | 4,713,386 |
| 1904 | 80,033,581 | 805,520 | 315,305 | 879,213 | 288,704 | 2,888,742 |
| 1905 | 82,321,998 | 501,710 | 242,770 | 465,712 | 361,065 | 1,571,257 |
| 1906 | 85,641,734 | 529,251 | 365,442 | 256,780 | 215,549 | 1,367,022 |
| 1907 | 85,607,832 | 421,742 | 344,345 | 167,677 | 124,789 | 1,058,553 |
| 1908 | 87,635,826 | 1,516,892 | 385,628 | 152,598 | 134,779 | 2,189,897 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of loans are not included in the Expenditure, nor are repayments to credit of votes.

No. 24.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-1902 to 1907-8.

| | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Governmental :— | | | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | | | |
| By Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to State | £ 2,385,905 | £ 3,053,133 | £ 2,683,417 | £ 2,529,070 | £ 2,742,770 | £ 3,022,351 | £ 3,591,371 |
| By State | 1,108,770 | 1,108,781 | 1,100,193 | 1,114,408 | 1,297,776 | 1,381,305 | 1,077,534 |
| | £ 3,494,675 | 4,161,914 | 3,783,610 | 3,643,478 | 4,040,546 | 4,403,656 | 4,668,905 |
| Land— | | | | | | | |
| Alienations | 1,240,032 | 1,087,087 | 1,116,061 | 1,026,594 | 1,066,741 | 1,128,768 | 995,069 |
| Revenue | 761,542 | 718,140 | 744,509 | 734,433 | 666,333 | 755,288 | 789,325 |
| | £ 2,001,574 | 1,805,227 | 1,860,570 | 1,761,027 | 1,733,074 | 1,884,056 | 1,784,394 |
| Receipts for Services rendered | £ 323,848 | 319,179 | 330,930 | 320,051 | 370,762 | 328,501 | 305,674 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | £ 268,650 | 265,154 | 330,088 | 323,414 | 284,105 | 342,746 | 348,475 |
| Total Governmental... | £ 6,088,747 | 6,551,474 | 6,305,198 | 6,047,970 | 6,428,487 | 6,958,959 | 7,107,448 |
| Business Undertakings by the State :— | | | | | | | |
| By Railway Commissioners... .. | 4,324,432 | 4,079,788 | 4,263,744 | 4,527,368 | 5,051,953 | 5,596,428 | 5,978,060 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 217,391 | 256,133 | 261,659 | 253,581 | 270,689 | 298,037 | 327,579 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 347,710 | 376,221 | 385,793 | 473,562 | 492,196 | 496,794 | 504,092 |
| Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board | 29,076 | 32,453 | 31,934 | 34,437 | 39,757 | 42,217 | 43,584 |
| Total Business Undertakings | £ 4,918,609 | 4,744,595 | 4,943,130 | 5,288,948 | 5,854,595 | 6,433,476 | 6,853,315 |
| Total | 11,007,356 | 11,296,069 | 11,248,328 | 11,336,918 | 12,283,082 | 13,392,435 | 13,960,763 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | 49,112 | 92,829 | 103,867 | 47,753 | 8,285 | 14,108 | 35,102 |
| Grand Total | £ 11,056,468 | 11,388,898 | 11,352,195 | 11,384,671 | 12,291,367 | 13,406,543 | 13,995,865 |

No. 25.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1901-2 to 1907-8.

| | 1901-2. | 1902-3. | 1903-4. | 1904-5. | 1905-6. | 1906-7. | 1907-8. |
|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental :— | | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Govt.* ... | 737,578 | 895,732 | 831,527 | 883,236 | 938,398 | 907,026 | 730,043 |
| Old-age and Invalidity Pensions and Administration | 453,279 | 553,507 | 531,983 | 518,656 | 510,343 | 515,177 | 538,131 |
| Other Pensions, Retiring Allowances, &c. | 44,299 | 37,589 | †131,096 | †170,909 | †167,685 | †167,947 | †205,599 |
| Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act, including Electoral Office ... | 27,160 | 12,710 | 22,586 | 42,048 | 10,464 | 20,426 | 40,966 |
| Parliamentary Allowances and Postage | 32,694 | 35,014 | 34,746 | 23,210 | 29,129 | 29,503 | 26,295 |
| Local Government :— | | | | | | | |
| Endowments, &c., to Municipalities | 55,516 | 43,585 | 45,480 | 21,172 | 18,084 | 65,805 | 17,242 |
| " " Shires... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 114,494 | 169,865 |
| Administration, &c.... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,286 | 12,090 | 9,980 |
| Agricultural, Pastoral, and Horticultural Societies | 15,986 | 13,071 | 11,410 | 14,363 | 8,936 | 17,390 | 19,627 |
| Hospitals and Charities§ | 293,630 | 329,919 | 301,274 | 312,226 | 358,295 | 328,885 | 330,114 |
| Lunacy, including Master in-Lunacy | 125,436 | 147,238 | 138,847 | 128,062 | 135,307 | 135,728 | 144,523 |
| Public Instruction, including Reformatories and Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions | 874,692 | 904,142 | 913,197 | 916,071 | 938,640 | 946,044 | 1,038,620 |
| All other Services of the State under the Departments of Chief Secretary, Treasury, Attorney-General and Justice, Lands, Works, and Mines and Agriculture | 3,089,172 | 2,909,555 | 2,722,145 | 2,546,101 | 2,585,745 | 2,542,190 | 2,350,569 |
| Total—Governmental | £ 5,749,442 | 5,882,062 | 5,684,291 | 5,576,051 | 5,705,372 | 5,802,705 | 5,621,574 |
| Business Undertakings by the State :— | | | | | | | |
| By Railway Commissioners, Sydney Harbour Trust, Metropolitan and Hunter District Boards of Water Supply and Sewerage— | | | | | | | |
| Working Expenses | 3,202,680 | 3,169,470 | 3,132,636 | 3,131,826 | 3,184,816 | 3,144,244 | 3,749,358 |
| Interest on Capitals | †1,981,501 | †2,046,289 | †2,133,548 | 2,107,782 | 2,136,660 | 2,229,707 | 2,318,516 |
| Total Business Undertakings... | £ 4,084,181 | 5,215,759 | 5,266,184 | 5,299,608 | 5,321,476 | 5,673,951 | 6,067,874 |
| Sinking Fund Instalments | 274,550 | 369,413 | 369,413 | 310,413 | 360,016 | 405,090 | 406,145 |
| Total Expenditure | 11,008,173 | 11,467,234 | 11,319,888 | 11,195,075 | 11,386,864 | 11,881,746 | 12,095,593 |
| Public Works Fund—Transfers in aid ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 718,051 | 1,404,479 |
| Closer Settlement Fund—Transfers in aid ... .. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Total Expenditure and Transfers | £ 11,008,173 | 11,467,234 | 11,319,888 | 11,195,075 | 11,386,864 | 12,799,797 | 13,700,072 |
| Advances made | 132,889 | 169,239 | 72,015 | 2,423 | 8,378 | 31,526 | 90,213 |
| Grand Total... | £ 11,141,062 | 11,636,473 | 11,391,903 | 11,197,498 | 11,395,242 | 12,831,323 | 13,790,285 |

* Excludes proportion chargeable to the four corporate bodies. † Includes pensions under Public Service (Superannuation) Act, No. 8 of 1903, 4 per cent. deductions from salaries being paid to Revenue. ‡ For years 1901-2 to 1903-4, figures for interest on capitals are approximate only, as the capital debt of the four corporate bodies was not definitely settled, § Includes expenditure on account of Bubonic Plague.

No. 26.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 31st December. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | Total Liabilities. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 1,278,910 | 125,414 | 10,812,215 | 19,040,496 | 29,852,711 | 54,228 | 31,311,293 |
| 1899 | 1,340,557 | 202,468 | 11,779,918 | 19,648,107 | 31,428,025 | 84,009 | 33,055,059 |
| 1900 | 1,417,641 | 209,905 | 12,224,510 | 20,009,081 | 32,233,591 | 78,594 | 33,909,731 |
| 1901 | 1,499,937 | 218,943 | 12,841,599 | 20,416,857 | 33,258,456 | 100,496 | 35,077,832 |
| 1902 | 1,454,415 | 208,521 | 12,587,097 | 20,472,785 | 33,059,882 | 207,610 | 34,930,428 |
| 1903 | 1,378,642 | 228,059 | 12,591,637 | 19,986,224 | 32,577,861 | 65,979 | 34,250,541 |
| 1904 | 1,345,934 | 196,995 | 12,642,715 | 20,638,560 | 33,281,275 | 77,028 | 34,901,232 |
| 1905 | 1,430,335 | 218,555 | 14,859,427 | 22,211,627 | 37,071,054 | 140,118 | 38,860,062 |
| 1906 | 1,504,670 | 313,940 | 16,834,690 | 22,585,802 | 39,420,492 | 117,629 | 41,416,737 |
| 1907 | 1,756,696 | 263,018 | 18,729,709 | 24,034,857 | 42,764,566 | 153,186 | 44,937,466 |
| 1908 | 1,759,020 | 234,993 | 17,951,589 | 25,958,298 | 43,909,887 | 176,122 | 46,140,027 |
| 31 March, 1908 ... | 1,720,484 | 308,685 | 19,559,899 | 24,171,544 | 43,731,443 | 208,340 | 45,968,952 |
| 30 June, " ... | 1,713,314 | 233,567 | 18,847,680 | 24,769,305 | 43,616,985 | 357,320 | 45,971,186 |
| 30 Sept., " ... | 1,674,024 | 276,681 | 17,816,561 | 25,774,100 | 43,590,661 | 399,412 | 45,940,778 |

No. 27.—Banks of Issue—Assets.

(Thirteen Banks.*)

| Quarter ended 31st December. | Coin. | Bullion. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|--|---|-------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 | 5,561,870 | 200,310 | 1,812,804 | 34,403,700 | 256,997 | 399,543 | 42,638,224 |
| 1899 | 5,805,622 | 217,156 | 1,819,359 | 33,688,862 | 287,030 | 316,652 | 42,194,661 |
| 1890 | 5,933,076 | 193,050 | 1,874,099 | 34,385,388 | 246,998 | 403,816 | 43,030,427 |
| 1901 | 5,814,180 | 171,545 | 1,744,664 | 35,068,787 | 259,202 | 379,181 | 43,437,559 |
| 1902 | 6,324,551 | 223,172 | 1,789,902 | 34,654,744 | 287,025 | 346,097 | 43,630,491 |
| 1903 | 5,824,539 | 220,307 | 1,804,956 | 34,686,452 | 304,418 | 318,904 | 43,105,576 |
| 1904 | 6,175,911 | 276,446 | 1,808,266 | 32,798,708 | 283,002 | 264,615 | 41,606,948 |
| 1905 | 8,624,083 | 199,177 | 1,799,231 | 32,447,659 | 326,750 | 297,237 | 43,694,137 |
| 1906 | 7,247,347 | 260,016 | 1,810,417 | 34,415,596 | 335,979 | 379,602 | 44,457,957 |
| 1907 | 9,342,931 | 209,454 | 1,746,940 | 37,244,216 | 359,038 | 443,636 | 49,345,915 |
| 1908 | 9,350,042 | 249,921 | 1,793,518 | 39,213,472 | 388,925 | 431,377 | 51,428,158 |
| 31 March, 1908 ... | 9,949,156 | 209,635 | 1,778,341 | 37,437,277 | 333,109 | 404,916 | 50,112,434 |
| 30 June, " ... | 9,617,902 | 190,432 | 1,783,694 | 37,908,766 | 348,516 | 487,604 | 50,396,975 |
| 30 Sept., " ... | 9,122,490 | 226,177 | 1,795,173 | 39,222,608 | 359,673 | 597,438 | 51,323,559 |

* From June, 1907, the returns of fourteen banks are shown, the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris being included.

No. 28.—Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

| Year. | | | | Amount. | Year. | | | | Amount. |
|---|--|--|--|-------------|-------------|--|--|--|--------------------|
| | | | | £ | | | | | £ |
| 1897 | | | | 121,645,873 | 1903 | | | | 180,961,406 |
| 1898 | | | | 126,978,018 | 1904 | | | | 177,797,335 |
| 1899 | | | | 146,188,144 | 1905 | | | | 189,826,381 |
| 1900 | | | | 144,080,314 | 1906 | | | | 220,860,512 |
| 1901 | | | | 167,676,707 | 1907 | | | | 234,169,822 |
| 1902 | | | | 178,637,708 | 1908 | | | | 227,736,243 |
| Total, 1st January to 1st February, 1909 ... .. |  |  |  |  | ... .. |  |  |  | £21,035,875 |
| " " 3rd February, 1908 ... .. |  |  |  |  | ... .. |  |  |  | £19,788,608 |

No. 29.—Savings Banks.

| Year. (31st December.) | Number of Depositors. | Value of Deposits. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited. | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1897 | 227,629 | 9,136,793 | 614,170 | 40 2 9 | 7 0 5 |
| 1898 | 242,365 | 9,480,944 | 344,151 | 39 2 4 | 7 3 4 |
| 1899 | 260,826 | 10,069,434 | 588,490 | 38 12 1 | 7 9 10 |
| 1900 | 282,643 | 10,901,332 | 831,948 | 38 11 5 | 7 19 9 |
| 1901 | 306,311 | 11,808,710 | 907,328 | 38 11 0 | 8 11 4 |
| 1902 | 323,212 | 12,425,464 | 616,754 | 38 8 10 | 8 16 6 |
| 1903 | 331,956 | 12,344,623 | (—) 80,841 | 37 3 9 | 8 12 5 |
| 1904 | 339,602 | 12,743,735 | 399,112 | 37 10 6 | 8 14 5 |
| 1905 | 355,714 | 13,498,252 | 754,517 | 37 18 11 | 9 0 5 |
| 1906 | 392,050 | 15,320,532 | 1,822,280 | 39 1 7 | 10 0 2 |
| 1907 | 421,928 | 17,530,157 | 2,209,625 | 41 10 11 | 11 3 2 |
| 30th June, 1908 | 435,618 | 17,849,384 | 1,511,333 | 40 19 6 | 11 5 7 |
| „ 1907 | 408,859 | 16,338,051 | *1,017,519 | 39 19 3 | 10 10 2 |

(—) Denotes decrease.

* Increase during six months.

No. 30.—Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital expended on lines open. | Net Earnings. | Train miles run. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers carried. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1898 | 2,691 | 37,719,402 | 1,412,143 | 8,340,338 | 3 4 ³ / ₄ | 23,233,206 |
| 1899 | 2,707 | 37,992,276 | 1,451,831 | 8,806,647 | 3 3 ³ / ₄ | 24,726,067 |
| 1900 | 2,811 | 38,477,269 | 1,394,052 | 8,894,352 | 3 1 ¹ / ₂ | 26,486,873 |
| 1901 | 2,846 | 38,932,781 | 1,530,578 | 10,763,697 | 2 10 ¹ / ₄ | 29,261,324 |
| 1902 | 3,026 | 40,505,073 | 1,401,317 | 11,649,059 | 2 4 ³ / ₄ | 30,885,214 |
| 1903 | 3,139 | 41,654,977 | 1,048,594 | 11,548,338 | 1 9 ³ / ₄ | 32,384,138 |
| 1904 | 3,281 | 42,288,517 | 1,177,473 | 10,400,503 | 2 3 ¹ / ₄ | 33,792,689 |
| 1905 | 3,281 | 43,062,550 | 1,491,869 | 10,467,886 | 2 10 ¹ / ₄ | 35,158,150 |
| 1906 | 3,390 | 43,626,063 | 1,926,407 | 11,863,682 | 3 3 | 37,500,531 |
| 1907 | 3,453 | 44,700,230 | 2,209,665 | 12,949,068 | 3 5 | 41,413,084 |
| 1908 | 3,473 | 45,683,484 | 2,229,295 | 14,251,052 | 3 1 ¹ / ₂ | 47,487,030 |
| *Dec., 1908 | 3,599 | 45,683,484 | 631,293 | 3,876,861 | 3 3 ¹ / ₄ | 13,241,286 |
| * „ 1907 | 3,468 | 44,700,230 | 668,729 | 3,747,812 | 3 6 ³ / ₄ | 11,987,700 |

* Quarter ended 31st December.

No. 31.—Postal Communication.

| Year. | Post Offices open. | Letters and letter cards carried. | Post cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, books, and parcels carried. | Miles of telegraph and telephone line. | Telegrams transmitted. |
|-------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1897 | 2,046 | 72,939,084 | 1,085,770 | 42,426,394 | 13,258,207 | 12,778 | 2,728,360 |
| 1898 | 2,098 | 75,650,065 | 1,331,630 | 42,570,850 | 17,093,767 | 13,242 | 2,866,570 |
| 1899 | 2,152 | 75,318,608 | 1,408,140 | 46,806,560 | 14,641,064 | 13,663 | 3,112,063 |
| 1900 | 2,189 | 78,129,284 | 1,473,410 | 51,500,920 | 14,558,454 | 14,065 | 3,219,907 |
| 1901 | 2,208 | 81,152,977 | 1,630,490 | 52,317,650 | 15,216,387 | 14,272 | 3,449,315 |
| 1902 | 2,216 | 89,047,955 | 1,734,340 | 47,763,350 | 16,995,440 | 14,356 | 3,627,369 |
| 1903 | 2,228 | 90,264,671 | 1,973,540 | 37,900,840 | 16,305,421 | 14,395 | 3,638,591 |
| 1904 | 2,239 | 95,006,923 | 3,263,264 | 40,384,812 | 19,485,389 | 14,491 | 3,637,280 |
| 1905 | 2,266 | 103,576,306 | 8,382,282 | 44,599,104 | 23,077,094 | 14,827 | 3,837,962 |
| 1906 | 2,288 | 115,062,748 | 12,621,096 | 47,144,094 | 25,201,131 | 15,417 | 4,452,506 |
| 1907 | 2,319 | 122,130,948 | 15,097,710 | 48,340,646 | 37,191,554 | 15,910 | 4,894,283 |

No. 32.—Area under Crop.

| Year ended 31st March. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane (area cut). | Hay. | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops. * |
|------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1898 | 993,350 | 209,588 | 28,605 | 12,936 | 401,073 | 4,490 | 23,816 | 1,821,829 |
| 1899 | 1,319,503 | 193,286 | 19,874 | 14,578 | 461,784 | 4,573 | 27,978 | 2,204,500 |
| 1900 | 1,426,166 | 214,697 | 29,125 | 9,435 | 554,048 | 4,602 | 34,968 | 2,439,639 |
| 1901 | 1,530,609 | 206,051 | 29,383 | 10,472 | 466,236 | 4,534 | 29,408 | 2,445,564 |
| 1902 | 1,392,070 | 167,333 | 32,245 | 8,790 | 442,163 | 4,889 | 26,158 | 2,276,528 |
| 1903 | 1,279,760 | 202,437 | 42,992 | 8,899 | 491,918 | 5,041 | 19,444 | 2,245,839 |
| 1904 | 1,561,111 | 226,834 | 51,621 | 10,405 | 496,017 | 5,101 | 20,851 | 2,542,919 |
| 1905 | 1,775,955 | 193,614 | 40,471 | 9,772 | 435,704 | 5,298 | 23,855 | 2,672,973 |
| 1906 | 1,939,447 | 189,353 | 38,543 | 10,313 | 438,036 | 5,279 | 26,374 | 2,838,081 |
| 1907 | 1,866,253 | 174,115 | 50,431 | 10,378 | 458,072 | 4,951 | 36,815 | 2,824,211 |
| 1908 | 1,390,171 | 160,980 | 75,762 | 9,916 | 542,761 | 4,644 | 31,917 | 2,570,137 |

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 33.—Production of Crops.

| Year ended 31st March. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Agricultural Production. |
|------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1898 | 10,560,111 | 6,713,060 | 543,946 | 269,068 | 405,353 | 864,514 | 55,332 | 6,249,677 |
| 1899 | 9,276,216 | 6,064,842 | 278,007 | 289,206 | 334,297 | 845,232 | 61,900 | 4,874,696 |
| 1900 | 13,604,166 | 5,976,022 | 627,904 | 170,509 | 546,850 | 739,668 | 81,337 | 5,609,437 |
| 1901 | 16,173,771 | 6,292,745 | 593,548 | 199,118 | 526,260 | 891,190 | 63,253 | 5,855,074 |
| 1902 | 14,808,705 | 3,844,993 | 687,179 | 187,711 | 472,621 | 868,479 | 39,146 | 7,060,203 |
| 1903 | 1,585,097 | 3,049,269 | 351,758 | 183,105 | 243,379 | 806,140 | 30,732 | 4,138,627 |
| 1904 | 27,334,141 | 6,836,740 | 1,252,156 | 227,511 | 816,810 | 1,086,820 | 56,743 | 8,358,924 |
| 1905 | 16,464,415 | 4,951,132 | 652,646 | 199,640 | 366,293 | 928,160 | 48,754 | 5,413,710 |
| 1906 | 20,737,200 | 5,539,750 | 883,081 | 201,998 | 459,182 | 831,700 | 50,386 | 6,543,050 |
| 1907 | 21,817,938 | 5,763,000 | 1,404,554 | 221,560 | 621,846 | 1,140,000 | 114,856 | 7,517,550 |
| 1908 | 9,155,884 | 4,527,852 | 851,776 | 277,390 | 367,800 | 778,500 | 55,882 | 6,587,990 |

* Not yet available. † Estimated.

No. 34.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Year ended 31st March. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre. |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|-----------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1898 | 10'6 | 32'0 | 19'0 | 20'8 | 1'0 | 193 | 2'3 | 3 8 7 |
| 1899 | 7'0 | 31'4 | 14'0 | 19'8 | 0'7 | 185 | 2'2 | 2 4 3 |
| 1900 | 9'5 | 27'8 | 21'6 | 18'1 | 1'0 | 160 | 2'3 | 2 6 0 |
| 1901 | 10'6 | 30'5 | 20'2 | 19'0 | 1'1 | 197 | 2'1 | 2 8 0 |
| 1902 | 10'6 | 22'9 | 21'3 | 21'4 | 1'1 | 178 | 1'5 | 3 2 0 |
| 1903 | 1'2 | 15'1 | 8'2 | 20'9 | 0'5 | 160 | 1'6 | 1 16 10 |
| 1904 | 17'5 | 30'1 | 24'3 | 21'9 | 1'6 | 213 | 2'7 | 3 5 9 |
| 1905 | 9'3 | 25'6 | 16'1 | 20'4 | 0'8 | 175 | 2'0 | 2 0 6 |
| 1906 | 10'7 | 29'3 | 22'9 | 19'6 | 1'0 | 157 | 1'9 | 2 6 1 |
| 1907 | 11'7 | 33'1 | 24'9 | 21'3 | 1'4 | 230 | 3'1 | 2 13 3 |
| Mean for 10 years | 10'1 | 27'8 | 19'7 | 20'3 | 1'0 | 185 | 2'2 | 2 11 7 |
| 1908 | 6'6 | 28'1 | 11'2 | 28'0 | 0'7 | 168 | 1'8 | 2 11 3 |

No. 35.—Live Stock.

| Year ended 31st December. | Horses. | Cattle. | | Sheep | Pigs. |
|------------------------------|---------|--------------|------------|------------|---------|
| | | Dairy Cows.* | All other. | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| 1897 | 498,934 | 409,098 | 1,673,598 | 43,952,897 | 207,738 |
| 1898 | 491,553 | 416,053 | 1,613,463 | 41,241,004 | 247,061 |
| 1899 | 482,200 | 399,327 | 1,567,754 | 36,213,514 | 239,973 |
| 1900 | 481,417 | 420,148 | 1,562,968 | 40,020,506 | 256,577 |
| 1901 | 486,716 | 417,835 | 1,629,619 | 41,857,099 | 265,730 |
| 1902 | 450,125 | 351,287 | 1,389,939 | 26,649,424 | 193,097 |
| 1903 | 458,014 | 523,438 | 1,357,140 | 28,656,501 | 221,592 |
| 1904 | 482,663 | 591,936 | 1,557,193 | 34,526,894 | 330,666 |
| 1905 | 506,884 | 644,164 | 1,693,809 | 39,506,764 | 310,702 |
| 1906 | 537,762 | 713,049 | 1,836,895 | 44,132,421 | 243,370 |
| 1907 | 578,326 | 756,916 | 1,994,277 | 44,461,839 | 216,145 |

*NOTE.—Up to 1902 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The figures for the last three years are made up as follows:—

| Year. | Milk Cows. | Cows at present dry. | Heifers within 3 months of calving. | Total Dairy Cows. |
|------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1905 | .. 442,950 .. | .. 154,655 .. | .. 46,559 .. | .. 644,164 |
| 1906 | .. 494,820 .. | .. 172,888 .. | .. 45,341 .. | .. 713,049 |
| 1907 | .. 506,395 .. | .. 206,828 .. | .. 43,693 .. | .. 756,916 |

No. 36.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year. | Wool (as in the grease). | Tallow. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Hams. |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
| | lb. | cwt. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1897 | 303,315,000 | 656,973 | 29,409,966 | 3,937,168 | 6,544,781 |
| 1898 | 292,165,000 | 466,102 | 31,483,601 | 3,245,312 | 7,184,058 |
| 1899 | 254,833,000 | 389,838 | 33,033,881 | 2,385,987 | 6,831,943 |
| 1900 | 237,660,000 | 444,429 | 41,479,794 | 3,558,823 | 10,863,125 |
| 1901 | 310,075,000 | 450,713 | 39,056,878 | 3,838,835 | 11,080,891 |
| 1902 | 217,411,000 | 251,188 | 29,950,977 | 4,148,038 | 8,995,856 |
| 1903 | 227,004,000 | 235,198 | 38,727,107 | 4,748,176 | 7,864,771 |
| 1904 | 250,941,000 | 353,082 | 53,591,243 | 4,223,621 | 10,680,532 |
| 1905 | 297,154,000 | 495,157 | 53,040,250 | 4,625,980 | 11,652,440 |
| 1906 | 325,441,000 | 487,911 | 58,941,137 | 5,389,345 | 11,843,595 |
| 1907 | 367,446,000 | 490,549 | 60,041,449 | 4,586,857 | 10,358,526 |

No. 37.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis, and called 1,000.

| Period. | General Index— all articles. | Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c. | Index of Metals—Silver, Lead, Copper, Tin. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|
| 1901—average of year | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1908— " " | 1,164 | 1,122 | 1,073 |
| January, 1902 | 966 | 962 | 878 |
| " 1903 | 1,095 | 1,203 | 941 |
| " 1904 | 1,047 | 1,083 | 998 |
| " 1905 | 1,123 | 1,151 | 1,096 |
| " 1906 | 1,234 | 1,271 | 1,350 |
| " 1907 | 1,368 | 1,426 | 1,596 |
| " 1908 | 1,222 | 1,240 | 1,087 |
| July, " | 1,130 | 1,072 | 1,012 |
| August, " | 1,168 | 1,064 | 1,100 |
| September, " | 1,143 | 1,085 | 1,085 |
| October, " | 1,157 | 1,122 | 1,087 |
| November, " | 1,158 | 1,127 | 1,094 |
| December, " | 1,131 | 1,096 | 1,091 |
| January, 1909 | 1,110 | 1,064 | 1,093 |

No. 38.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat. | Flour. | Butter (Best Quality). | | Wool. | | Tallow. |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Top. | Bottom. | Greasy. | Scoured. | |
| | per qc. s. d. | per ton. £ s. d. | per cwt. s. | per cwt. s. | per lb. d. | per lb. s. d. | per cwt. s. d. |
| January, 1908 ... | 43 6 | 10 13 0 | 122 | 115 | 13½ | 1 9½ | 33 0 |
| February, " ... | 38 9 | 10 5 0 | 136 | 126 | 12½ | 1 8½ | 32 6 |
| March, " ... | 37 9 | 9 18 9 | 117 | 109 | 12 | 1 7½ | 32 0 |
| April, " ... | 38 6 | 9 10 0 | 111 | 105 | 12 | 1 7½ | 32 3 |
| May, " ... | 39 6 | 9 9 0 | 110 | 103 | 9½ | 1 5 | 32 3 |
| June, " ... | 39 0 | 9 7 6 | 106 | 97 | 9½ | 1 5 | 32 0 |
| July, " ... | 37 6 | 9 3 0 | 109 | 104 | 9½ | 1 5 | 32 0 |
| August, " ... | 39 0 | 9 3 0 | * | * | 9 | 1 4 | 32 0 |
| September, " ... | 40 6 | 8 19 0 | * | * | 9½ | 1 4 | 32 0 |
| October, " ... | 39 9 | 9 6 0 | 121 | 117 | 9½ | 1 4 | 32 9 |
| November, " ... | 39 3 | 9 8 3 | 118 | 115 | 10 | 1 4 | 32 0 |
| December, " ... | 39 9 | 9 12 9 | 107 | 105 | 10 | 1 4 | 32 0 |
| January, 1909 ... | 39 3 | 9 8 0 | 108 | 106 | 10 | 1 4 | 32 0 |

* No quotations.

No. 39.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Month. | Wheat (Milling). | | Flour. | | Bran. | | Pollard. | | Oats. | | Maize. | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------|----------|---------|-------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | per bushel. | | per ton. | | per bushel. | | per bushel. | | per bushel. | | per bushel. | |
| | s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| January, 1908 ... | 4 6 | 10 9 6 | 15½ | 15½ | 3 2½ | 5 0 | 4 8 | 4 7½ | 4 9 | 4 10 | 4 4 | 6½ |
| February, " ... | 4 4 | 9 16 0 | 14 | 15½ | 3 2½ | 4 8 | 4 7½ | 4 9 | 4 10 | 4 4 | 6½ | 4 5½ |
| March, " ... | 4 5½ | 9 16 3 | 14½ | 17 | 3 2 | 4 7½ | 4 9 | 4 10 | 4 4 | 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| April, " ... | 4 5½ | 9 16 9 | 17 | 18 | 3 2½ | 4 9 | 4 10 | 4 4 | 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| May, " ... | 4 7½ | 9 18 0 | 18½ | 18½ | 3 6½ | 4 10 | 4 4 | 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| June, " ... | 4 3½ | 9 18 0 | 16½ | 16½ | 3 8½ | 4 4 | 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| July, " ... | 4 2 | 9 5 0 | 14½ | 14½ | 3 7½ | 4 6½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| August, " ... | 4 2½ | 9 1 9 | 14½ | 14½ | 3 6 | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |
| September, " ... | 4 2½ | 9 1 9 | 14½ | 14½ | 3 2 | 4 3½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ |
| October, " ... | 4 2½ | 9 1 9 | 14½ | 14½ | 3 1 | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ |
| November, " ... | 4 0½ | 9 4 3 | 12 | 14½ | 2 10½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ | 4 7½ |
| December, " ... | 3 10½ | 9 4 0 | 12 | 14½ | 2 9 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 | 4 5 |
| January, 1909 ... | 3 9½ | 9 2 6 | 12 | 14½ | 2 7½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ | 4 5½ |

| | Hay (Oaten). | | Butter (Best Brands). | | Cheese (Loaf). | | Bacon (Sides). | | Lard (Bulk). | | Eggs. | |
|-------------------|--------------|-----|-----------------------|----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|--------------|-----|----------|-----|
| | per ton. | | per lb. | | per lb. | | per lb. | | per lb. | | per doz. | |
| | £ s. d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| January, 1908 ... | 6 5 0 | 10½ | 7½ | 9½ | 7 | 10 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ |
| February, " ... | 5 9 6 | 12½ | 7½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| March, " ... | 5 16 0 | 10½ | 7½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| April, " ... | 6 0 0 | 10½ | 8 | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| May, " ... | 6 0 0 | 12½ | 8½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| June, " ... | 7 0 0 | 13½ | 8½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| July, " ... | 7 10 0 | 14½ | 8½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| August, " ... | 7 13 0 | 15½ | 9 | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| September, " ... | 7 15 0 | 12½ | 8½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| October, " ... | 6 2 0 | 12 | 8½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| November, " ... | 4 18 0 | 11½ | 9 | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| December, " ... | 4 19 6 | 10½ | 6½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |
| January, 1909 ... | 4 13 3 | 10½ | 6½ | 9½ | 7 | 13½ | 15½ | 17 | 18½ | 16½ | 10½ | 10½ |

No. 40.—Gold Produced.

Gold yield during the years 1908 and 1909.

| Month. | 1909. | | 1908. | |
|------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| January... | oz. fine. 16,739 | £ 71,102 | oz. fine. 26,034 | £ 110,583 |

No. 41.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1907 and 1908.

| Minerals. | 1907. | | 1908. | | Increase in Value. | Decrease in Value. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| Metallic— | | £ | | £ | £ | £ |
| Gold ... oz. fine | 247,363 | 1,050,730 | 224,792 | 954,854 | ..... | 95,876 |
| Silver | 2,043,887 | 257,314 | 2,490,163 | 253,920 | ..... | 3,394 |
| Silver—Lead and Ore ... ton | 434,079 | 3,658,632 | 358,730 | 1,906,275 | ..... | 1,752,357 |
| Lead—Pig, &c. | 19,768 | 374,182 | 14,936 | 186,746 | ..... | 187,436 |
| Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,, | 237,219 | 536,620 | 276,720 | 600,883 | 64,263 | ..... |
| Tin Ingots and Ore | 1,914 | 293,305 | 1,795 | 205,447 | ..... | 87,858 |
| Copper Ingots and Ore | 10,098 | 727,774 | 9,071 | 502,812 | ..... | 224,962 |
| Antimony and Ore | 1,752 | 46,278 | 117 | 1,141 | ..... | 45,137 |
| Bismuth | 16 | 5,268 | 9 | 2,017 | ..... | 3,251 |
| Wolfram | 207 | 26,235 | 86 | 6,742 | ..... | 19,493 |
| Scheelite | 196 | 23,781 | 154 | 11,082 | ..... | 12,699 |
| Molybdenite | 22 | 3,564 | 8 | 929 | ..... | 2,635 |
| Platinum oz. | 276 | 1,014 | 135 | 439 | ..... | 575 |
| Iron ton | 18,631 | 60,550 | 30,393 | 98,777 | 38,227 | ..... |
| Non-metallic— | | | | | | |
| Coal ton | 8,657,924 | 2,922,419 | 9,147,025 | 3,353,093 | 430,674 | ..... |
| Coke | 254,609 | 159,316 | 283,873 | 199,933 | 40,617 | ..... |
| Kerosene Shale | 47,331 | 32,055 | 46,303 | 26,067 | ..... | 5,988 |
| Alunite | 2,088 | 5,115 | 1,082 | 2,705 | ..... | 2,410 |
| Limestone Flux | 41,667 | 16,162 | 53,668 | 14,779 | ..... | 1,383 |
| Ironstone Flux... .. | 10,659 | 7,707 | 8,087 | 6,199 | ..... | 1,508 |
| Marble ... .. | ..... | 2,200 | ..... | 2,200 | ..... | ..... |
| Diamonds carat | 2,539 | 2,056 | 2,205 | 1,358 | ..... | 698 |
| Opal ... .. | ..... | 79,000 | ..... | 41,800 | ..... | 37,200 |
| Sundry Minerals ... .. | ..... | 4,013 | ..... | 3,951 | ..... | 62 |
| Total ... .. £ | ..... | 10,295,290 | ..... | 8,384,149 | 573,781 | 2,484,922 |
| | | | | | | Net decrease £1,911,141. |

NOTE.—The above table does not include iron made from scrap valued at £118,082 in 1907 and £19,447 in 1908, nor lime and Portland cement valued at £164,006 and £206,010, respectively, in 1907 and 1908. These items are accounted for in the manufacturing returns.

No. 42.—Value of Minerals Produced.

| Year. | Gold. | Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore. | Copper. | Tin. | Coal. | Total Minerals Produced. |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1898 ... | 1,201,743 | 1,704,055 | 272,686 | 45,638 | 1,271,833 | 4,756,414 |
| 1899 ... | 1,623,320 | 2,070,657 | 395,451 | 90,482 | 1,325,799 | 5,959,928 |
| 1900 ... | 1,070,920 | 2,604,117 | 425,301 | 142,724 | 1,668,911 | 6,362,078 |
| 1901 ... | 737,164 | 1,854,463 | 412,292 | 76,544 | 2,178,929 | 5,680,739 |
| 1902 ... | 684,970 | 1,440,179 | 307,806 | 59,593 | 2,206,598 | 5,102,321 |
| 1903 ... | 1,080,029 | 1,501,403 | 462,640 | 150,208 | 2,319,660 | 5,957,512 |
| 1904 ... | 1,146,109 | 2,065,540 | 406,001 | 188,377 | 1,994,952 | 6,243,261 |
| 1905 ... | 1,165,013 | 2,494,052 | 527,403 | 226,110 | 2,003,461 | 6,897,081 |
| 1906 ... | 1,078,866 | 2,862,973 | 789,527 | 255,744 | 2,337,227 | 7,912,716 |
| 1907 ... | 1,050,730 | 3,915,946 | 727,774 | 293,305 | 2,922,419 | 10,295,290 |
| 1908 ... | 954,854 | 2,160,195 | 502,812 | 205,447 | 3,353,093 | 8,384,149 |

No. 43.—Manufactories.

| Year. | Number of Establish- ments. | Hands Employed. | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Total Wages Paid. | Value of Output. |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1897 ... | 2,826 | 44,333 | 7,106 | 51,439 | 5,294,228 | Not available. | |
| 1898 ... | 2,839 | 44,673 | 7,845 | 52,518 | 5,435,696 | „ | |
| 1899 ... | 2,912 | 47,063 | 8,583 | 55,646 | 5,640,384 | „ | |
| 1900 ... | 3,077 | 50,516 | 10,263 | 60,779 | 5,707,640 | 4,974,216 | Not available |
| 1901 ... | 3,367 | 54,556 | 11,674 | 66,230 | 5,860,725 | 4,945,079 | 24,393,471 |
| 1902 ... | 3,396 | 54,326 | 11,943 | 66,269 | 6,795,843 | 5,080,740 | Not available |
| 1903 ... | 3,476 | 52,453 | 13,180 | 65,633 | 7,009,806 | 4,839,557 | 26,391,028 |
| 1904 ... | 3,632 | 53,457 | 14,579 | 68,036 | 7,536,903 | 5,012,758 | 27,159,230 |
| 1905 ... | 3,700 | 56,117 | 16,058 | 72,175 | 7,919,950 | 5,191,350 | 30,028,150 |
| 1906 ... | 3,861 | 59,979 | 17,843 | 77,822 | 8,295,337 | 5,591,888 | 34,796,169 |
| *1907 ... | 4,432 | 65,953 | 20,514 | 86,467 | 9,043,772 | 6,650,715 | 40,018,301 |

* See also Table 44.

No. 44.—Manufacturing Industries, 1907.

| Class of Industry. | Number of Establishments. | Hands Employed. | | | Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant. |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | |
| | | No. | No. | No. | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 295 | 3,702 | 25 | 3,727 | 261,074 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 40 | 531 | 108 | 639 | 158,923 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 258 | 3,591 | 84 | 3,675 | 426,840 |
| Working in Wood ... | 522 | 5,872 | 24 | 5,896 | 436,816 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... | 428 | 18,025 | 68 | 18,093 | 1,850,946 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 756 | 9,518 | 2,546 | 12,064 | 2,553,063 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 885 | 6,942 | 14,955 | 21,897 | 313,329 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 365 | 5,901 | 1,692 | 7,593 | 767,271 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ... | 12 | 343 | 37 | 380 | 6,292 |
| Arms and Explosives ... | 3 | 14 | 2 | 16 | 200 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 345 | 3,402 | 62 | 3,464 | 61,922 |
| Ship and Boat Building ... | 36 | 1,704 | 1 | 1,705 | 163,393 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 144 | 2,309 | 172 | 2,481 | 33,696 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 58 | 722 | 384 | 1,106 | 124,208 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments... | 8 | 66 | 18 | 84 | 2,760 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 46 | 566 | 60 | 626 | 20,193 |
| Heat, Light, and Power ... | 166 | 1,977 | 63 | 2,040 | 1,835,803 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ... | 14 | 241 | 31 | 272 | 5,999 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... | 51 | 527 | 182 | 709 | 21,044 |
| Total ... | 4,432 | 65,953 | 20,514 | 86,467 | 9,043,772 |
| | Value of Materials used. | Value of Fuel Consumed. | Value of Goods Manufactured or work done. | Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials. | Wages Paid. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | †3,925,833 | 26,309 | †4,507,210 | 555,068 | 242,761 |
| Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ... | 487,451 | 7,722 | 686,894 | 191,721 | 45,658 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 167,982 | 98,418 | 827,680 | 561,280 | 306,927 |
| Working in Wood ... | 1,271,115 | 9,962 | 2,082,130 | 801,053 | 466,832 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ... | 5,219,699 | 354,896 | 9,160,698 | 3,586,103 | 1,884,144 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 10,210,214 | 127,757 | 13,070,786 | 2,732,815 | 898,637 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials | 2,073,711 | 18,217 | 3,808,917 | 1,716,989 | 1,049,406 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 536,955 | 19,570 | 1,627,489 | 1,071,864 | 637,883 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. ... | 52,910 | 299 | 118,951 | 65,742 | 35,298 |
| Arms and Explosives ... | 3,634 | 10 | 5,264 | 1,620 | 1,220 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 290,931 | 7,117 | 690,084 | 392,036 | 243,910 |
| Ship and Boat Building ... | 110,807 | 7,147 | 396,584 | 278,630 | 215,765 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 294,832 | 2,570 | 598,412 | 301,010 | 190,091 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 320,817 | 7,381 | 595,078 | 266,880 | 76,352 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments... | 5,689 | 83 | 19,675 | 13,603 | 6,348 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 65,652 | 1,009 | 146,043 | 79,382 | 48,548 |
| Heat, Light, and Power ... | 299,995 | 153,324 | 1,373,709 | 920,390 | 213,281 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. ... | 75,214 | 431 | 107,947 | 32,302 | 16,805 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. ... | 120,910 | 1,464 | 194,750 | 72,376 | 40,819 |
| Total ... | £25,533,451 | 843,686 | 40,018,301 | 13,641,164* | 6,650,715 |

* If £160,312, the value added to articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £13,480,852.

† Including value of wool treated.

No. 45.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1907.

| Class of Industry. | 1901. (Census Year) | 1904. | 1905. | 1906. | 1907. |
|---|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. | 337,739 | 449,521 | 457,067 | 546,884 | 555,068 |
| Oils and Fats, &c. | 160,718 | 179,690 | 177,877 | 193,384 | 191,721 |
| Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ... | 422,272 | 399,459 | 462,447 | 501,266 | 561,280 |
| Working in Wood | 649,149 | 609,255 | 645,027 | 691,036 | 801,053 |
| Metal Works, Machinery, &c. | 2,443,432 | 2,485,649 | 2,781,996 | 3,205,590 | 3,586,103 |
| Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics | 2,231,942 | 2,053,276 | 2,138,487 | 2,362,049 | 2,572,503 |
| Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material | 1,091,244 | 1,219,217 | 1,289,527 | 1,510,922 | 1,716,989 |
| Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ... | 950,771 | 851,780 | 847,996 | 906,690 | 1,071,864 |
| Musical Instruments, &c. | 22,309 | 30,708 | 54,799 | 59,343 | 65,742 |
| Arms and Explosives | 1,480 | 1,924 | 1,541 | 2,025 | 1,620 |
| Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c. | 266,016 | 239,727 | 257,251 | 303,433 | 392,036 |
| Ship and Boat Building | 148,800 | 205,392 | 179,380 | 198,594 | 278,630 |
| Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ... | 220,434 | 199,025 | 228,903 | 264,437 | 301,010 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ... | 74,006 | 148,785 | 199,100 | 222,053 | 266,880 |
| Surgical and other Scientific Instruments .. | 17,304 | 10,700 | 10,925 | 13,712 | 13,903 |
| Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ... | 24,698 | 41,048 | 48,705 | 57,469 | 79,382 |
| Heat, Light, and Power | 624,567 | 707,356 | 739,397 | 724,286 | 920,390 |
| Leatherware, n.e.i. | 12,243 | 20,955 | 24,229 | 28,166 | 32,302 |
| Minor Wares, n.e.i. | 37,047 | 46,646 | 53,799 | 69,323 | 72,376 |
| Total | 9,736,171 | 9,900,113 | 10,598,453 | 11,860,662 | 13,480,852 |

Note.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 46.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1907.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Year. | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Mining. | Dairying. | Minor—Poultry, Bees, Rabbits. | Forests and Fisheries. | Total Primary Industries. | Manufacturing (Value added to raw materials). | Total All Industries. |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1891 | 14,725 | 3,615 | 6,434 | 2,735 | * | 758 | 28,267 | 7,799 | 36,066 |
| 1894 | 11,168 | 3,439 | 4,947 | 2,548 | * | 690 | 22,792 | 6,880 | 29,672 |
| 1895 | 11,774 | 4,101 | 4,499 | 2,546 | * | 715 | 23,635 | 7,006 | 30,641 |
| 1896 | 11,774 | 5,374 | 4,405 | 2,546 | * | 715 | 24,874 | 7,302 | 32,176 |
| 1897 | 11,823 | 6,250 | 4,616 | 2,653 | * | 750 | 26,092 | 8,079 | 34,171 |
| 1898 | 13,219 | 4,875 | 4,756 | 2,758 | * | 800 | 26,408 | 8,425 | 34,833 |
| 1899 | 14,527 | 5,609 | 5,960 | 2,543 | * | 639 | 29,278 | 9,207 | 38,485 |
| 1900 | 13,707 | 5,856 | 6,362 | 3,617 | * | 796 | 30,338 | 9,656 | 39,994 |
| 1901 | 12,552 | 7,060 | 5,681 | 3,046 | * | 733 | 29,072 | 9,736 | 38,808 |
| 1902 | 10,731 | 4,139 | 5,102 | 3,403 | * | 695 | 24,070 | 10,000 | 34,070 |
| 1903 | 12,777 | 8,359 | 5,958 | 3,276 | * | 779 | 31,149 | 9,600 | 40,749 |
| 1904 | 13,373 | 5,414 | 6,243 | 2,753 | 799 | 900 | 29,482 | 9,900 | 39,382 |
| 1905 | 17,113 | 6,543 | 6,897 | 3,123 | 1,228 | 1,190 | 36,094 | 10,598 | 46,692 |
| 1906 | 19,743 | 7,518 | 7,913 | 3,425 | 1,693 | 1,536 | 41,828 | 11,861 | 53,689 |
| 1907 | 22,281 | 6,588 | 10,295 | 3,567 | 1,708 | 1,382 | 45,821 | 13,481 | 59,302 |

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages.

NOTE.—The averages stated indicate the approximate amount earned per week all the year round, allowance being made for the exigencies of the various trades, such as bad weather, idleness through scarcity of employment, &c. Except where specially mentioned, the ordinary working week consists of 48 hours. The rates shown are practically the minimum.

Bakers (bread)—

Board hands, 52/6 to 60/- per week; machine hands, 15/- to 42/- per week.

Blacksmiths, 10/- per day; average 50/- per week.

Boilermakers—

1/3 per hour, new work } approximate average
1/4 " old work } per week, 35/-

Bookbinders, 56/- per week.

Bootmakers—Male, 48/- per week; average 38/-
Female, 15/- " ; " 12/6

Brass-finishers, 1/- per hour; average 42/-

Brassmoulders, 1/3 " " 50/-

Bread-carters (54 hours per week), min. 45/-

Brewery and Aerated Water Factory Hands, 40/- to 41/-

Bricklayers, 1/4½ per hour; average 45/-

Brick-carters, 1 horse, 40/- per week; 2 horses, 45/- per week; 2/6 per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—Time rate, 10½d. to 11½d. per hour; piecework, average 57/6 per week.

Brushmakers, 1/3 per hour, or 52/6 per week.

Butchers (country), with board, 25/- to 30/-

" (city), without board, 35/- to 45/-

Carpenters and Joiners, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-
Carters. (See "Trolley and Draymen.")

Cabinetmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Chairmakers, min. 52/-; average 56/- per week.

Cigarmakers, male and female; average 45/-

Coach-painters, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Coachsmiths, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 50/-

Compositors—Piecework, 1/- to 1/1 per 1,000 ens.

" Jobbing, 56/- per week.

" Linotype (newspapers), 3½d. per 1,000 ens (flat rate). Time rate, day, 1/7; night, 1/10 per hour.

Coopers (piecework), avg. 50/- to 55/- per week.

Coppersmiths, 1/4 per hour; avg. 50/- per week.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Electricians—

Fitters, 9/- to 10/6 per day.

Armature Winders and Wiremen, 9/- per day.

Engine-drivers (stationary), 8/- to 11/- "

Firemen " 8/- to 9/- "

Engine-fitters, 1/3 to 1/4 per hour; average 50/-

Farriers—Firemen, 57/6 per week.

" Floormen, 47/6 "

French-polishers, min. 48/-; average 51/-

Galvanised Iron-workers, 1/1½ per hour; avg. 50/-

Glass-workers, 50/- to 65/- per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers (59 hours per week), 45/- per week.

Hatters (felt), piecework 65/- to 70/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Ironmoulders and Turners, 1/3 per hour; av. 45/-

Jam Factory Workers—

Males, adults, 40/-; boys, 13/- to 27/6 per w.k.

Females, adults, 20/-; girls, 10/- to 18/6 "

Labourers—Skilled 8/-; unskilled, 7/- per day; average 40/-

Letter-press Machinists, min. 50/- to 56/- per week; average 45/-

Lithographers, min. 60/- per week.

Malt-house Hands, 40/- per week.

Marble-workers, 7/6 to 10/- per day.

Masons and Stone-cutters, 1/4½ per hour; avg. 40/-

Navvies, 7/- to 8/- per day; average 40/-

Painters (44 hours per week, and 48 when required), 1/- to 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Paperhangers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/-

Pattern-makers, 10/8 to 12/- per day.

Plasterers, 1/3 per hour; average 45/- per week.

Plumbers, 1/4½ " " 50/- "

Saddlers (piecework), average 50/- "

Saw-mill Employees per hour, Machinists, 1s. 3d.;

Saw Sharpeners, 1s. 2½d.; Sawyers, 1s. 0½d.;

Engine-drivers, 1s.

Shipwrights (adults), 11/- to 12/- per day.

Shop Assistants (adults)—

Males, 35/- to 45/-

Females, 17/6 to 25/- per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 1/3 to 1/4½ per hour.

Tailors, Coat hands, 35/- to 45/- per week.

" Trousers hands, 20/- to 30/- per week.

" Pressers, 55/- per week, or log rates.

Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 27/6 "

" (trousers hands), order, 22/6 to 26/- per week.

" (vest hands), order, 20/- to 25/- per week.

" (factory), order, 10/- to 20/- per week.

Tinsmiths, 1/1½ and 1/3 per hour; average, 50/- per week.

Tobacco-workers, men, 50/-; women, 25/- per week.

Trolley and Draymen— Heavy. Light.

1 horse ... 41/- 42/6

2 horses ... 46/6 47/6

3/- per week for each extra horse. Working week not to exceed 60 hours.

Timber-carters, 1 horse, 42/-; 2 horses, 47/-; and 3/- per week for each extra horse.

Tip-carters, 1 horse, 40/-; 2 horses, 45/-

Typewriters (females), 10/- to 30/- per week.

Upholsterers, min. 52/-; average 57/6 per week.

Wharf Labourers—

Deep sea, 1/3 per hour; 1/9 overtime.

Interstate and Coastal, 1/1½ per hour; 1/8 overtime.

Wheelwrights, 8/- to 10/- per day; average 45/-

Woolwashers, 6/- to 7/- per day; average 40/-

Ferry Employees.

Engine-drivers, £15 to £16/10/- per month.

Firemen, £9/10/- to £11/5/- per month.

Deck-hands (adults), 36/- to 40/- per week (60 hours per week).

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers.

Officers, chief, £15 to £19; 2nd, £12 to £14; 3rd, £10 to £11; 4th, £8.

Firemen, £9 to £10.

Trimmers, £7.

Engineers, chief, £20 to £27/10/-; 2nd, £16 to £19; 3rd, £14 to £15; 4th, £12.

Able Seamen, £7.

" " (sailing ships), average £5.

No. 47.—Current Rates of Wages—*continued.**State (New South Wales) Steamers.*

Officers, Chief, £12 to £16; 2nd, £10 to £13; 3rd, £8 to £10.
Firemen, £9; £10, if 6-hour watches.

Donkeymen, £10 to £11.
Able Seamen and Trimmers, £7.

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 17/6 to 20/-
Bullock Drivers, 20/- to 25/-
Country Blacksmiths—
Station, 30/-
General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
Dairy Hands, 17/6 to 22/6
Farm Labourers, 20/-
Harvest Hands, 35/-
Horse-team Drivers, 25/- to 30/-

Married Couples (without family)—
Farm, £70 to £80.
Station, £75 to £85.
Rouseabouts and Shed Hands, 15/- to 20/-
Orchard Hands, 14/- to 20/-
Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 24/-
Stockmen, £45 to £52.
Useful Boys, 7/6 to 12/6 (age 15 to 18).
Vignerons, 15/- to 20/-

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
Hotel, 20/- to 30/-
Station, 20/- to 25/-
Private house, 15/- to 20/-
Boarding-house, 20/- to 30/-
Cook and Laundress, 15/- to 20/-
House and Parlour Maid, 13/- to 15/-
Laundresses, 17/6 to 20/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 10/- to 20/-
Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 6/- to 10/-
Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 6/- to 10/-
Waitresses (board only), 15/- to 18/-
Gardeners, 20/- to 30/-
Grooms and Coachmen, 17/6 to 25/-

No. 48.—Meteorology.

| District. | January, 1909. | | | | | January— (Mean 1899-1908). | | | Mean annual— All previous years. | |
|------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | Temperature. | | | Rain-fall. | Number of days Rain. | Mean Temperature. | Rain-fall. | Number of days Rain. | Temperature. | Rain-fall. |
| | Mean. | Mean Max. | Mean Min. | | | | | | | |
| | deg. (Fahr.) | deg. (Fahr.) | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. | | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. | | deg. (Fahr.) | inches. |
| North Coast— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grafton | 75·7 | 91·5 | 59·8 | 0·43 | 3 | 77·3 | 4·52 | 8 | 68·3 | 38·77 |
| Hunter and Manning— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Singleton | 76·1 | 88·0 | 64·2 | 2·02 | 5 | 76·5 | 1·48 | 5 | 64·3 | 29·65 |
| Cumberland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sydney | 72·0 | 79·6 | 64·3 | 1·41 | 15 | 71·7 | 2·46 | 13 | 63·0 | 48·28 |
| South Coast— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bega | 71·5 | 84·1 | 58·8 | 3·70 | 9 | 70·5 | 2·20 | 6 | 59·8 | 31·74 |
| Northern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Armidale | 67·6 | 81·3 | 53·9 | 1·60 | 4 | 68·8 | 2·70 | 9 | 56·4 | 31·78 |
| Central Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bathurst | 70·1 | 83·8 | 56·3 | 3·92 | 9 | 71·1 | 1·87 | 6 | 57·2 | 23·89 |
| Southern Tableland— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Goulburn | 68·7 | 82·8 | 54·6 | 4·15 | 10 | 67·8 | 2·40 | 7 | 56·4 | 25·63 |
| North-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gunnedah | 78·6 | 94·5 | 62·7 | 1·51 | 2 | 81·3 | 1·24 | 4 | 66·2 | 24·76 |
| Central-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dubbo | 77·6 | 92·4 | 62·8 | 1·43 | 5 | 80·5 | 1·56 | 5 | 63·6 | 22·36 |
| South-western Slope— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wagga | 74·4 | 87·5 | 61·3 | 1·54 | 5 | 78·1 | 0·94 | 4 | 61·6 | 21·73 |
| North-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Moree | 83·1 | 97·5 | 68·5 | 4·40 | 2 | 82·2 | 1·91 | 5 | 68·7 | 23·23 |
| Central-western Plain— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coonamble | 78·7 | 93·1 | 64·3 | 1·24 | 3 | 82·0 | 1·61 | 4 | 65·8 | 19·96 |
| Riverina— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Deniliquin | 73·8 | 87·1 | 60·4 | 0·09 | 2 | 76·4 | 0·77 | 3 | 61·9 | 16·46 |

No. 49.—Crown Lands Selections, 1908.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected; and (second), the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of January, 1909, and during the period from 1st January to 31st January, 1908 :—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE "CROWN LANDS ACT."

| Description of Holding. | During January, 1909. | | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1908. | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Applicants. | Area (acres). | No. of Applicants. | Area (acres). |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Conditional Purchase Leases | 18 | 12,398 | 309 | 235,533 |
| Original Conditional Purchases | 80 | 8,715 | 1,678 | 245,470 |
| *Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases (55) | (55) | 16,870 | (958) | 418,144 |
| Original Homestead Selections | 18 | 3,890 | 294 | 64,989 |
| Original Settlement Leases | 23 | 75,504 | 127 | 474,968 |
| Settlement Purchases | 106 | 46,853 | 2 | 1,210 |
| Total of New Settlers | 245 | 164,290 | 2,410 | 1,440,314 |
| ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Additional Conditional Purchases | 70 | 11,261 | 1,002 | 146,328 |
| Additional Conditional Leases | 75 | 22,526 | 1,518 | 464,488 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | 6 | 1,082 | 95 | 34,134 |
| Additional Settlement Leases... .. | 3 | 3,848 | 41 | 41,326 |
| Total | 154 | 38,717 | 2,656 | 686,276 |

* A Conditional Lease may be of any area not exceeding three times that of the associated Conditional Purchase, and is usually taken up at the same time as the Conditional Purchase. It is not, however, treated as an additional holding.

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

| Description of Holding. | During January, 1909. | | 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1908. | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| | No. of Blocks. | Area (acres). | No. of Blocks. | Area (acres). |
| ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| For Conditional Purchase Lease | 17 | 12,123 | 275 | 228,458 |
| Original Conditional Purchase | 5 | 275 | 155 | 7,573 |
| Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof | 24 | 19,947 | 495 | 467,237 |
| Original Homestead Selection | 9 | 4,433 | 266 | 125,118 |
| Original Settlement Lease | 28 | 90,371 | 83 | 264,299 |
| Settlement Purchase | 107 | 48,353 | 2 | 1,210 |
| Total | 190 | 175,502 | 1,276 | 1,093,895 |
| ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| For all forms of Additional Holdings | 65 | 37,640 | 963 | 782,297 |
| Additional Conditional Purchase | ... | ... | 32 | 4,403 |
| Additional Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease | ... | ... | 18 | 2,161 |
| Additional Homestead Selection... .. | 1 | 113 | 11 | 840 |
| Additional Settlement Lease | ... | ... | 12 | 12,478 |
| Additional Conditional Purchase, Conditional Lease, or Additional Homestead Selection | ... | ... | 7 | 2,508 |
| Total | 66 | 37,753 | 1,043 | 804,687 |